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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Swallow to be Tried.—His Charges Against Other Ministers Dismissed.

Thursday's session of the Methodist conference in Bellefonte proved a stormy one. The excitement of the day was occasioned by Dr. J. Wesley Hill, of Harrisburg, shouting with clenched fist :

"Your an infamous liar,
you mean, contemptible underling!"

The words were directed at Rev. Wm. Moses, also pastor of a Harrisburg Methodist church. The outburst of anger was occasioned by Rev. Moses taking to task Dr. Hill for circulating the report that he (Moses) was instrumental in having a peace commission appointed to settle the Swallow case outside of conference. Dr. Hill admitted having made the statement ; Moses denied its truthfulness, and then the "wind" blew. In an executive session of conference the same afternoon the Rev. Moses preferred charges against Dr. Hill, because of the latter's conduct and asked protection from the conference. In stating his case Mr. Moses said that Dr. Hill not only called him a liar and applied other epithets, but struck him and pushed him away.

Dr. Hill made a statement, in which he denied having said "infamous liar," alleging that he said "an infinite falsehood," but Mr. Moses' statement is supported by a number of others.

When Mr. Moses made his statement to the conference there were cries of "Shame!" "Shame!" and when Dr. Hill undertook to speak in his own defence he was greeted with hisses.

A committee was appointed to inquire into the charges, with Dr. E. J. Gray as chairman. The following committee of clergymen were appointed to hear and determine the Swallow case:

G. M. Larned, G. M. Hoke, Furman Adams, George E. King, R. S. Taylor, Norman H. Smith, J. K. Knisely, J. C. Mumper, J. W. Buckley, P. F. Fryer, George Leidy, S. B. Evans, A. R Miller, W. M. Frysinger and Isaac Heckman, Bishop Walden himself will preside as head of the committee, while Bishop Fross will preside over the deliberations of the conference.

During the day another sensation was sprung, when it was announced that Dr. Swallow had sent to Dr. George E. Reed, State Librarian, as well as to the bishop who will preside over the deliberations of the New York East Conference, charges and specifications against Dr. Reed.

The first charge is perjury, based on Dr. Reed's oath to support the Constitution of the State, and the alleged violation of its laws, by holding a position under the Administration, which requires him to reside at Harrisburg, and yet lives at Carlisle.

The second charge is defamation of character, in which Dr. Reed is charged with denouncing George A. Jenks, Dr. Swallow and others.

The third charge is unchristian conduct, in which Dr. Reed is charged with drawing a salary of $25 0, as State Librarian, and another of $3500, as president of Dickinson College, and with taking an active part in machine politics.

Dr. Swallow presented his report of the conference bookroom, in which he showed the last year's business to be $27,000 Dr. E J. Gray presented his report of the Dickinson Seminary, showing that institution to be advancing steadily in the work it is doing.

The annuity trustees elected for the ensuing year were W. W. Evans, W. M. Frysinger, M. L. Ganoe, J. B Shaver, E. M. Stevens, H. L. Jacobs and George Leidy.

Conference voted that the time for holding the annual sessions in future years shall be the last Wednesday in March.

In the case of Hartzel against Swallow, Friday was spent in reading of the testimony taken at the preliminary hearing held in Harrisburg last October, at which Dr. E. H. Yocum, presiding elder of the Harrisburg district, was the chairman of the committee of nine who found Dr. Swallow guilty of falsehood. This testimony is voluminous, as it is understood to cover 180 pages of typewritten letter cap.

The Hill-Moses incident of Thursday when one clergyman called another a liar, occupied most of Friday afternoon's secret session. The inquiry committee of five made its report. Rev. Mr. Moses finally acknowledged that he instigated the peace movement in the Swallow case, but said he did not do so in the interest of Dr. Swallow. He denied, however, the remark attributed to him by Dr. Hill to the effect that he had said that Dr. Swallow was the "John Brown" of the temperance cause. The matter was finally adjusted satisfactorily. Both parties had apologized to conference at Thursday's session.

At the executive session Friday afternoon the following committee was appointed to try Presiding Elder E. H. Yocum on the charges perferred by Dr. Swallow: W. A. Houck, George W. Stevens, William Ganoe, Alexander Lamberson, J. P. Potsgrove, G. M. Klepfer, J. B. Shaver, W. A. Lepley, J. A. Mattern, G. L. Comp, John Vrooman, J. B. Brenneman, Henry Fortner, E. L. Eslinger and E. H. Whitman. Dr. D. S. Monroe is the presiding officer.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Presiding Elder Bell, of the Altoona District, reported having given $13,000 to the missionary cause during the past year. New churches have been erected at Altoona, Patton and Hannah, and others are in contemplation. There were 2100 conversions.

Dr. E. H. Yocum, of the Harrisburg District, reported 1200 conversions, and $146,635 of church debt has been paid.

Rev. E. M. Stevens, presiding elder of the Juniata District, said the membership has slightly decreased owing to many removals from the district. On church and parsonage improvement $10,000 has been expended. In spite of these expenditures and the failure of crops, the indebtedness has been decreased $11,000.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Black, of the Williamsport district, said that 1200 persons had been converted during the past year, a slight decrease from the usual number. Three new churches have been erected. Church debt to the amount of $15,000 has been paid. The missionary collection amounted to $11,125.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills, corresponding secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering said : "When this movement began there were 3000 churches in Methodism that were so weighed down with debt that they could do nothing for outside interests. We have paid on these churches $7,000,000. Besides this we have paid for deaconess' homes and hospitals $2,000,000. Over $6,250,000 have been subscribed for Christian education and, all taken together, counting new churches, we have raised $28,000,000.

The annual banquet of the Dickinson College Alumni Association of the Central Pennsylvania Conference was held Friday evening. The toastmaster was General D. H. Hastings Toasts were responded to as follows : "The College," Dr. George Edward Reed ; "Auld Lang Syne," Dr. W. M. Frysinger ; "Dickinson and the Law," General James A. Beaver ; "Ministeral Sons of Dickinson," Rev. J. R. Stein ; "Daughters of Dickinson," Rev. Morris E. Swartz.

SUNDAY.

Peace and quiet reigned at the Conference sessions Sunday, in the afternoon the ordination of deacons and elders took place, Bishop Walden officiating. Those who were ordained elders were Joseph V. Adams, Manuel Anoujar, David Y. Brouse, Charles F. Weise, John C. Collins, Abraham L. Frank, Edgar R. Heckman, Richard S. Oyler, Samuel F. Roundsley, Frederick G. Sleep, Theodore S. Stansfield. Those who were ordained deacons were Revs. W. L. Armstrong, J. T. Bell, E. V. Brown, W. H. Decker, James J. Doherty, P. N. Fredin, G. W. McIlney, B. A. Salter, H. W. Seifert and W. W. Sholl.

The anniversary of the Missionary Society was held in the evening, Rev. J. Ellis Bell presiding. The speakers were Rev. Dr. W. M. Frysinger and Rev. Dr. S. L. Baldwin. The secretary announced the conference missionary collections for the year as $51,115, divided as follows: Altoona District, $12,158 ; Danville District, $9671 ; Harrisburg District, $11,774 ; Juniata District, $3308; Williamsport District, $11,295, an increase over the previous year of $1894.

The following young men, having served one year and passing satisfactory examinations, were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: Revs. A. M. Bruse, M. B. Bubb, H. C. Burkholder, H. E. Crow, J. R. Ebner, S. H. Engler, O. T. Hance, H. W. Hartsock, H. C. Hinkle, E. F. Ilgenfritz, A. C. Logan, F. W. Rohrer, H. J. Schuehart and J. E. Skillington.

On Tuesday the committee having charge of the case of Dr. Swallow handed down a report, in which it is said that sufficient evidence had been found to warrant the bringing of Swallow to trial before a presiding elder.

Bishop Walden appointed Dr. W. W. Evans, of the Danville district, to create the court and hold the trial. There now seems little doubt that the verdict will be "guilty." In fact it is alleged that the select number are almost of one mind already in favor of conviction.

$8000 were distributed among indigent pastors and pastors' widows. A resolution was passed calling upon the next Legislature to pass the Van Dyke liquor bill, defeated by the last assembly.

Headquarters for sunbonnets—C. P. Long.

DEATHS

ADAM STAHL.

Adam Stahl died at the home of his son, James, west of Centre Hall, Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. He had been ill for some time from

, which coupled with complications arising from his advanced age, caused his death.

Interment will be made at Sprucetown, Friday forenoon.

The deceased was born in Berks county, March 20, 1822. His wife, whose maiden name was Sarah C. Sankey, preceded him to the grave more than thirty years ago, and was a sister of Mrs. L. Rhone, of this place, and of Henry P. Sankey, deceased, of Potters Mills.

Mr. Stahl for some years prior to 1868 lived at Potters Mills, at which place he conducted a saddlery business; from there he went to Mifflin county.

The deceased was the father of nine children, four of whom survive him, viz: Miss Jennie, Centre Hall; Keller, California; James S., Centre Hall, and Charles W., DeMoines, Iowa.

He was a life long member of the Methodist church, and regularly, when physically able, attended the services.

HAYES SOLT.

Life passed from Hayes Solt Monday morning of this week, at his home in Colyer. He had been a sufferer from consumption and dropsy for some months, and had been confined to the house all winter. The pleasant days of the beginning of last week seemed to invigorate him, and he accordingly ventured out of doors, thinking he was much improved in health. The reverse was true, however, for he immediately began to grow weaker until, as stated above, the end came Monday.

His age was about sixty-two or three years. He was an industrious, hard working man, having followed lumbering for a livelihood for some twenty years, working for Wm. Colyer, E. M. Huyett and others.

The funeral took place today, Thursday, at Tusseyville, Rev. J. M. Rearick officiating.

MISS JANE CALDERWOOD.

Miss Jane E. Calderwood died at the home of her nephew, L. F. Caderwood, at Tyrone at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, of appendicitis. She had been ill only a week. The deceased was born in December, 1831, and was therefore aged over seventy years. Born in Centre county, she had resided at Pennsylvania Furnace for thirty years until one year ago when she went to Tyrone to make her home with her nephew.

MRS. SAMUEL STOVER.

Just when life promised most and seemed dearest, Mrs. Samuel Stover, of Hublersburg, fell a victim to heart disease and slipped away to her eternal home almost before those about her could realize it, says the Watchman. Her death occurred last Thursday morning. She was twenty-four years, two months and twenty days old and leaves a husband and little son.

MRS. DAVID VONADA.

Mrs. Vonada died at her home at Hublersburg on Sunday after a lingering illness caused by the infirmities of old age. She was seventy-four years and four months old and leaves a husband and one daughter to mourn her going.

JOHN H. BOONE.

John H. Boone, of Booneville, died Monday of last week at the age of sixty-two years. He was a much respected citizen of the community in which he lived. He leaves a widow and two children, Harry and Rosie, both at home.

Opening of Petriken Hall.

The new Petriken Memorial Hall in Bellefonte, which has just been completed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union at a cost of $12,000, was opened Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Rhue, of Harrisburg, presided, and addresses were delivered by Dr. Thompkinson, of Philipsburg; Rev. E. S. Dunham, of Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. C. W. Burton, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Rhoads, Rev. D. C. Connor, of Harrisburg; Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacob, of Altoona, and Rev. James Morrow, of New York City.

"When Knighthood was in Flower."

The most remarkable historical novel in recent years, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," is to appear in the Sunday North American in the form of a serial story. The opening chapters will be out on April 6.

Closing of School.

The public schools of Centre Hall are about at the close. The secondary school will close Friday of this week; the primary, Monday noon of next week, the high, Tuesday, and grammar, Friday.

SENECA INDIANS.

In Grange Arcadia Monday Evening, April 7.

Four Seneca Indians will appear in Grange Arcadia, Monday evening, April 7th, and entertain by singing in the English and Seneca languages. The little band of singers will be under the care of Rev. Crittenden, and the proceeds will be devoted to the erection of a chapel at Keating.

These are real Indians, and belong to the Seneca tribe, on the Cornplanter reservation, in northwestern Pennsylvania. They will give a good entertainment. Their costumes will be native. Two of the Indians, a boy and girl, are but children, but their singing of solos and duets is highly praised by those who have heard them. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

GENERAL LOCALS.

The blind trio concert company gave a very good entertainment.

The Bellefonte Daily News spread itself creditably in giving reports of the Methodist conference. Good deed.

Sadie J. Wolf is in the city buying her stock of spring goods for her Spring Mills millinery store. She will return latter part of this week.

A baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, in this place, just a short time prior to the hour marking the beginning of April fool's day.

John Hettinger, one of Wm. Colyer's teamsters and farmers, shipped his stock and implements to York last week, near which place he will engage in farming.

Andrew J. Stiffler, of Potters Mills, was in town Tuesday having some dentist work done by Dr. Hosterman, and as is his custom when in town, called at this office.

Ed. L. Bartholomew, student under Station Agent F. W. Bradford at this place, was organist for the missionary anniversary of the Methodist conference held Friday of last week in Bellefonte.

Friday and Saturday Penn's Valley was visited by fructifying showers of rain, which were very beneficial to wheat plants, freshened up the buds on trees and were generally acceptable.

Al. Krape struck a sink at the rear of the Reporter office at a depth of sixty-two feet from the surface. The presses in this office now run by water power, the sink carrying away the waste water.

F. Thomas Farner, of Philadelphia, who some time ago passed the civil service examination, is in the U. S. mail service. That speaks well for Mr. Farner, a former Potter township young man.

J. O. Stover, W. W. McCormick, and Wm. Motter, all of Potters Mills, assisted M. N. Miller to move to this place, and of course, would not let an opportunity pass by to call on the Reporter. Always glad to see you.

Isaac S. Frain, of Marion township, in this issue of the Reporter announces himself a Democratic candidate for the office of county commissioner. The announcement of Mr. Frain places in the field another good candidate, and keeps up the reputation of the party for bringing out good material for office.

Christ. D. Keller, son of James A. Keller, of near this place, has embarked in the poultry business at Penn Hall, where he will make his home with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Fisher. Christ has had considerable experience in egg production and the development of the fowl, and every one who knows him will look for success in his venture.

Wm. Sandoe Monday went to Dayton, Ohio, where he has secured a clerkship in a railroad office of the Pan-Handle system. For the past year he has acted in the capacity of clerk in the Centre Hall post office, where his services were entirely satisfactory to the chief and the public. He carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends, including the Reporter.

House and Lot for Sale.

The Bitner homestead in Centre Hall is offered for sale by the owner, Rev. Robert O'boyle, in order to close out the estate. The property consists of dwelling house, outbuildings, stable and about five acres of land. The location is pleasant, and will make a splendid home. For further particulars inquire of W. B. Mingle, Centre Hall. tf

Boalsburg Teachers' Normal.

Prof. J. C. Bryson will open a teachers' normal at Boalsburg, April 14. The courses include those of a high school; a special course for those preparing to enter college, and a teacher's course, with special attention given to algebra. An assistant instructor will teach short-hand. Tuition and boarding are low in price. tf

Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris and "Max" left for their new home in Duncannon on Tuesday; Charley conducted a fine drug store in this place for some time and had a host of friends, all of whom were very sorry to see him leave. The writer's best wishes go with him.

Rev. Shortess, the new pastor of the United Ev. church in this place, arrived in town with his family Friday evening.

Saturday morning Rev. H. W. Buck and his daughter departed for their new home in Berwick.

F. O. Hosterman and Miss Lizzie Winegardner visited friends at Fiedler Sunday.

A. Walter and family attended the M. E. conference in Bellefonte over Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Mauck went to Philadelphia Monday morning to purchase her spring millinery goods.

John Hardenburg, of Philadelphia, has been home on a two weeks' vacation; John is a student at a medical college in that city.

W. H. Smith and wife who had been occupying a farm south of town for many years, have retired, and are now happily domiciled in their new home on Penn street.

Wm. Mauck, of Nittany, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

C. W. Freeby and family moved to this place from Wolf's Store Tuesday, and will make their home, for a few months, with the family of J. P. Condo. Mr. Freeby has accepted a position with a starch company in Boston, and will go on the road next week.

Miss Ida Keen and T. C. Miller, of Woodward, spent Sunday at the home of D. L. Zerby.

Millheim was quite lively last week; Monday Benjamin Gentzell, of Bellefonte, disposed of a car load of horses, the average price of which was $165 00, and on Thursday Mr. Reed, of Iowa, offered a car load, all of which were sold at very good prices. Mr. Gentzell will bring another lot to town in the near future.

Moving seems to be quite the thing this week; one can look out at most any time of the day and see a string of wagons passing through the streets loaded with household goods.

Farmers Mills.

Miss Lotie Rishel is very ill at this writing.

Calvin Garbrick moved to Nittany Valley Thursday, where he will farm the old homestead.

Samuel Wise moved to Georges Valley Friday.

Andrew Korman moved to Spring Mills.

John Rishel made a business trip to Lock Haven Friday.

David Rearick made a business trip to Bellefonte Thursday.

G. R. Meiss sent his candy stand to M. L. Rishel's sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver moved to her property in Georges Valley Tuesday.

F. Homan left for Lewistown Monday where he will work in the shops.

Some of the farmers have commenced plowing.

Oak Hall.

Cold weather for the 1st of April.

Wesley Tate and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Tate's parents, at Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Etters spent Friday at Bellefonte, his brother, Calvin, had charge of the mill during his absence.

A. J. Tate, of Shiloh, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dale, of Houserville, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Rishel is on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Willliama is stopping at the home of Wm. Rishel.

John Snyder, of Centre Hall, was in town Tuesday.

Samuel Knopf met with an accident while cutting down trees in the mountain; a limb flew back and struck him on the right hand fracturing it.

Tusseyville.

Charles Mitterling spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitterling, at this place.

Most of the schools of this district will close Friday, April 4th.

Mrs. Oliver Love has been ill the last few days with paralysis, and is not improving.

Thomas Swartz spent Easter in Bellefonte and Lock Haven.

Mrs. J. Condo, of Spring Mills, spent the last few weeks with the family of A. F. Heckman, at this place.

D. R. Foreman moved to Colyer the 1st of April.

If you have buggy repairing to do, call on J. T. Lee, Centre Hall.

Linolium for your floors, prices right—C. P. Long.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Our Bilt Well shoes for $2 50 are hand-made, Yeager & Davis.

Call and examine our $2 50 Bilt Well shoe for men, Yeager & Davis.

Randall Musser, of State College, spent his Easter vacation with his parents, on East Main street.

Miss Bertha Wolf returned from Williamsport Saturday at which place she has been for the past few months.

Plans and specifications have been accepted for a new Reformed church at Lewisburg to cost $15000. The structure will be of gray brick with brown stone trimmings.

Everybody's Magazine for April is just what the name implies—suited to everybody's tastes. There is not an article within its cover that is not worth the price of the magazine.

The Lewistown and the Reedsville water companies merged their interests, the Reedsville company purchasing the 1250 shares representing the entire original stock of the Lewistown company.

Domer Emerick has become clerk to Postmaster George M. Boal. The selection is a good one. Young Emerick is a young man of whom it is predicted that he will pay strict attention to business first; other things afterwards.

Dr. L. M. Colfelt, of Philadelphia, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Pennsylvania, State College in June and Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation will deliver the commencement oration.

J. W. Smith, the dairyman, on April 1st, was out with a new wagon from which milk and cream was served to his customers in all parts of the town. Heretofore the milkman pushed his cart, but now he sits in a closed wagon, and a faithful horse bears the burden.

Last Saturday D. F. Luse shipped sixty hydrants to the Berwind White Coal Company, at Winber, Somerset county. A few weeks ago he received a request from the Cambria Steel Co., of Johnstown, to put in a bid for the supplying of one hundred and thirty hydrants.

W. H. Kuhn, of Jersey Shore, father of Mrs. S. W. Smith, made his annual visit to her last week and remained over Sunday. His reports of Jersey Shore and Oak Grove are very rosy, indicating that the newspaper booms of those places have not been much exaggerated.

Besides a capital assortment of fiction, McClure's Magazine for April contains four articles of exceptional interest, one of which is of very present importance. This is "The Overworked President," by Lincoln Steffens. In form a straightforward narrative of a day passed at the White House.

T. F. Meyer, who two weeks ago moved from Aaronsburg to Coburn, was in Centre Hall Tuesday to pay his brother, Merchant W. H. Meyer a visit. Mr. Meyer is at present not actively engaged in business, but it may be safely said that a man of his ability and tact will not play the part of a drone longer than necessary.

Saturday evening brought out a large number of people—young, old and middle-aged—from the country districts. Towns like Centre Hall are largely dependent on the surrounding country districts for trade in all branches of business, and it is an indication of healthy business conditions where there is an influx from those sections.

James A. Keller, of near this place, today, Thursday, will start south on an extended tour, taking in Baltimore, Washington, and the Charleston Exposition. He will also spend some time with his son, Rev. John H. Keller, at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, North Carolina, where he is serving a Reformed charge and devoting some time to teaching in a college.

Rev. S. H. Dietzel, who for some few years has been serving a Reformed charge at Cavetown, Maryland, has accepted a call to Maytown, Lancaster county, and is in that field at present. The new charge is composed of but one congregation, while the Maryland charge had three, which will make the pastorate more desirable, and especially so when Rev. Dietzel's physical condition is taken into account.

Moving day, April 1st, was not the kind of day desired by those who were obliged to flit, and many there were who belonged to that class. Daylight revealed a half inch of snow, and for several hours in the morning a brisk west wind piped around the corners, much in imitation of the January tune played by that element; toward noon it moderated some, but the day was rough and unpleasant throughout.

LOVE SONNETS OF AN OFFICE BOY.

I

I wish, some day, when she's typewritin' and
I've took a note out for the boss somewhere
They'd be some outlaws sneak in here and scare
That long-legged clerk to death and then the band
Would steal her, and nobody else would dare
To try to save her, and they'd run away
To where they had their cave, and keep her there
And ast more for her than her folks could pay.

Then I would get a gun and bowie-knife
And take the name of Buckskin Bob or Joe,
And track them to their den, and then I'd go
A-gally whoopin' in, and save her life,
And she would say: "My hero's came at last!"
And we'd stand there and hold each other fast.

II.

My darling, often when you set and think
Of things that seem to kind of bother you,
You put your pencil in your mouth and chew
Around the wood, and let your sweet teeth sink
Down in it till its all marked up and split,
And yesterday I seen you when you threw
A stub away that you'd bit up; it flew
Behind the bookcase, where I gobbled it.

I put it in my mouth, the way you'd done,
And I could feel the little holes you made—
The places where your teeth sunk in—I laid
My tongue tight up against them, every one,
And shut my eyes and then you seemed to be
There with your lips on mine and kissin' me.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Capturing a Polar Bear Alive.

From March to September, 1887, I made my first Arctic voyage with Captain Gray of the steam-whaler Erik, four hundred tons, seventy horsepower. At Peterhead, Scotland, we had taken on board, in sections, a strong iron cage, which at the time excited considerable comment and speculation as to its intended use.

I was greatly delighted to learn that it was meant for a polar bear. Captain Gray hoped that a large bear, if not a full-grown one, might be captured and brought back home alive, as liberal offers had been made for such an animal, if uninjured. None larger than a cub had ever previously been secured, and there would be plenty of fun in taking a big one.

It was late in June, and I had shot several polar bears. Captain Gray and I frequently discussed the best means of taking one alive. I devised a kind of lasso made out of a "foregoer"—a portion of the harpoon line, about twenty fathoms long, constructed of Manila fiber, attached immediately to the harpoon.

At the end of this line I made a running loop, and then tied it with thin twine to the end of a long boathook, allowing the line from the loop to run through my hand. My intention was to use the boat-hook pole to put the loop over the bears head, then break the twine connecting the lasso with the boat-hook, lay this aside, and then hold the bear by the lasso.

To the conservative minds of the crew, this apparatus appeared too "new-fangled" to be of the slightest use. I resolved, however to test the gear at the first opportunity.

One afternoon a bear was reported to be swimming from a large floe, about half a mile away, toward the ship. A boat was quickly lowered and manned, and I took up my position, with my bear-catching apparatus, in the bows. On seeing us in pursuit, the bear whipped short round and made for the ice which he had left.

He was too late, however. Gradually the boat overhauled him. I popped the loop over his head, snapped the twine holding it to the boat hook, and had on my line the heaviest "fish" I had ever attempted to land.

How he struggled and lashed the water, churning it into foam, now and then turning over to gnaw at the rope that held him! But his efforts were of no avail and his resistance was short-lived.

Unfortunately for this bear and for ourselves, I had had the tip of my left thumb taken off by a seal-knife a few days previously. In the struggle with the bear I lost the bandage, and my thumb began to bleed profusely. In order that I might tie it up again I handed the end of the line to the harpooner behind me.

After working at the bandage for a couple of minutes, I turned round to find the bear drawn up to the ringbolt, with his tongue hanging out. The harpooner had hauled him up tight to the bows, and had made the line fast to the thwart.

In response to my hurried order to "slacken off," the man got the line free after some fumbling, but it was too late; the bear was dead. Feeling very much like executioners, we towed the carcass to the ship. It was a male cub, a little more than half grown.

The next morning a bear was sighted, lying on a large "sconce-piece" about a mile across. "Now's your chance, Jackson," said Captain Gray, as he came down into the cabin. So my tackle was fitted up again, two boats were lowered, and volunteer crews—as we considered it a risky business—were called for and selected.

I started off in command of one boat; the first mate had charge of the second. We pulled round the floe to the farther side, and there lay in wait behind a ridge of hummocks at the waters edge, the mate's boat taking up a position two hundred yards in our rear. In the meantime, a party of men with rifles, who had been landed from the ship, advanced across the ice toward the slumbering bear, shouting and firing, in order to drive him off the ice into the water toward us.

Gradually the shouts and shots came nearer and nearer, and we could see the bear slowly coming toward our boat.

The suppressed excitement became intense as the critical moment drew near. "Steady now, not a word, but keep your oars free!" I whispered, as I clutched my lassoing apparatus more firmly.

The bear came to the water at a spot about thirty yards from our boat and after a casual glance at us, as if he considered us very small fry, splashed in. In a few moments he was sufficiently far on his voyage to enable us to cut him off from the floe he had left.

"Pull away!" I shouted and off we went in pursuit. Five stout pairs of arms strained their utmost for a minute or two before the distance between us and our quarry materially lessened. Our friend in the white coat was a powerful swimmer.

Once he tried to head back for the floe, but seeing that we were in the way he kept on the course he first had marked out. Gradually we overhauled him, and a spurt placed us within striking distance.

"Hiss!" snarled the bear, as the noose went over his head. Unfortunately a paw became also encircled by it, and off his head it slipped. I had to fit up the noose again, and the chase had to be renewed. This proved rather longer than the first one, and a good half-mile was covered before we again overtook him. This time the noose did not slip, and I hooked him quite securely.

Then there was an uproar! All the lions, tigers and bears in the Zoo might have been suddenly let loose, to judge by the noise made by that one bear; and I felt as if I were tied up to an earthquake. First he dashed forward with the utmost impetuosity, and then, on being pulled up by the rope, returned to the boat, seized the gunwale with his teeth and tore at the woodwork. He quickly demolished the canvas which covered the harpoon gun, and it was only by quick manoeuvering that I saved the gun itself from going over the side.

Next he tried to free his neck by hauling himself up by the gunwale, and I really feared we should have him on board soon. The men in the bows began to retreat toward the stern. I pommelled his paws with an oar to make him let go, but in vain.

Then some one conceived a brilliant idea, and a wet swab was passed forward to me. With this I struck him in the face. The effect was magical; he dropped back into the water as if a bullet had hit him. A heavy oar he didn't mind a bit, but a wet swab was too horrible and barbarous—something quite outside the pale of civilized warfare!

The wet swab, however, soon lost all its terrors for him, and he became as indifferent to this as to the oar. Several times matters became extremely critical. With the boat listed over almost to capsizing by the weight of the bear hanging on the gunwale, and his gleaming teeth and furious eyes within three feet of my face as I stood in the bows, any slight mistake or momentary loss of presence of mind would have enabled him to take possession of our craft and completely turn the tables on us.

After half an hour of this tooth-and-nail struggle his tremendous strength began to give out, and his desperate efforts relaxed. Then the second boat with the mate in charge came up, and from that a second noose was passed over his hind quarters. Thus he was rendered secure both fore and aft, and placed quite at our mercy.

Slowly we paddled back to the Erik, which steamed down toward us. On coming alongside, a strap was passed round the bear's body, and up in the air he went by means of tackle, like so much baggage or a bale of wool, and was dropped safely into the iron cage which had been fitted up in the main hatch. The moveable bars in the top were then secured, and the most exciting bit of sport I had ever been engaged in was over.

"I thought he would have eaten the lot of you!" was Captain Gray's exclamation, as I came on board.

The bear was a huge male, and from knowledge I have since obtained of other bears, by accurate weighing, I estimate that he must have scaled nine hundred and fifty pounds.

Our captive behaved like a lap dog during the rest of the day, and gobbled up some pork cracklings the cook threw to him as if he had been accustomed to dine on board ship all his life. His apparently gentlemanly and "nice" behavior was the subject of general comment; but these illusions were to be rudely dispelled the following morning.

A great uproar on the main deck was heard at about seen o'clock, and one of the mates rushed into the cabin, exclaiming that the bear was loose on deck. Hurriedly tumbling into a coat, up I went with a rifle, to find that the animal had forced its head and shoulders through the top of the cage, and that several of the crew were up in the rigging, as they expected him at any moment to take charge of the ship.

Not wishing to shoot him, I picked up a capstan-rod and hit him a heavy blow over the head, which caused him to drop back into the cage. Then I took up a coal-hammer, and whenever he placed a paw on the top bars, which were bent like wire, I brought the hammer down upon his claws, and so kept him in check until spars were lashed over the aperture he had made by crumpling up the bars and he was again secure.

One of the sailors had played a hose upon him. He objected to a bath and proceeding to try the cage all round like a monkey, found the top was weak.

On the following evening when the captain of the Hope came on board to see our captive, there was more excitement. Captain Gray, very rashly walking about on the top of the cage, which was nearly level with the deck, to show our captive off, fell, and a foot slipped through the bars. Instantly the bear seized it.

I jumped down to the captain's assistance, and both my legs slipped through, so that the animal had a pretty good larder within reach.

Fortunately, a sailor punched him in the mouth with a broom-handle, making him release the captain's foot, and enabling us to take ourselves into a place of safety. This experience quite cured Captain Gray of playing the part of bear-tamer.

Happily, the bear had fixed in the foot only the canine teeth on one side of his jaw, and so had not got a firm hold; but these teeth had torn through the flesh, and the captain was lame for two months afterward. He had a lucky escape, as he might have had his leg torn off had the bear secured a firm grip.

Without any further excitement our prize was safely landed at Peterhead in September, when he again nearly broke loose in being removed from the ship.—Youth's Companion.

POISON VS. CONSUMPTION.

Remarkable Results From Injection of Formic Aldehyde.

Is successful war being waged on consumption by poison? The savants have been experimenting lately in an entirely new direction in their search for a cure for the disease, and with such results as to raise the highest hopes. The tubercular bacilli are being poisoned in the lungs by an ingenious injection of a solution of formic aldehyde, and in many cases already, it is stated, absolute cures have been effected. Patients who were once regarded as consumptives of the most hopeless class have, following the treatment, been accepted by life insurance companies as "first-class lives."

The inventor of the new treatment is Dr. Robert Maguire, the consumptive specialist and physician to the Brompton Hospital. Some time ago Dr. Maguire determined to attack the bacilli in a new way. The antiseptics hitherto used had to be so mild as not to injure the stomach, where they underwent such further dilution as to be practically worthless. So with hypodermic injections; while pricking the lungs was risky and not to be too often repeated. Dr. Maquire thereupon decided on injection into the veins, and after lengthy and anxious search he selected formic aldehyde as the injection. The hole in the punctured vein near the elbow is so small that it voluntarily heals up withont treatment after each operation.

The solution of 1 in 170,000 of formic aldehyde is fatal to the tubecular bacilli. If, then, such a solution can be introduced into the blood vessels and the lungs sluiced with it, the cure is apparently accomplished. But would the heart stand the poison? It was found that an original solution of 1 in 2,000, which was reduced by assimilation to 1 in 100,000 on reaching the right ventricle, could be freely employed, while solutions of 1 in 1,000 and 1 in 500 have been used with perfect safety. The lungs are impregnated for the space of about twenty-five heart beats, and in the great majority of experiments the effect has been pretty much what was expected. The solution is a sure germicide, and the bacilli have been exterminated. The consumption specialistis, remembering previous premature conclusions, have a proper reluctance to calling anything a consumptive cure until its efficacy is beyond all doubt. There is, however, hardly any other word than "cure" to describe some of the results which have been achieved. In many cases, after only about six weeks' or two months' treatment at the most, such cavities as had been formed in the lungs had healed up, and every trace of the bacilli had disappeared. That is to say, such a cure had been effected that if the patient then submitted himself to another medical man, ignorant of what had taken place the latter would indubitably declare that the patient had never had consumption at all. Take an instance, one of the most remarkable imaginable. Some time ago a young man, a bank clerk, came for Dr. Maguire's treatment. He was in one of the last stages of consumption. In less than two months from that date there was not a trace of consumption about him, and, most convincing test of all, he was accepted by an insurance office as a first class life!—London Mail.

GARDEN AND FARM

THE CARROT CROP.

One of the best crops that can be grown, and which may be planted as early as the ground warms, is carrots. The earlier the seed is put in the better, so as to give the plants the whole of the growing season, and also to allow them a good start before dry weather comes. It is essential that a piece of ground be selected that was well cultivated last year, in order to avoid weeds as much as possible. If manure is used it should be thoroughly decomposed and free from the seeds of weeds. Prepare the ground so as to have it deep and fine and keep the plants free of weeds until the crop is matured.

FEED YOUNG ANIMALS INTELLIGENTLY.

To keep the stock growing while young is the best way to get a profit out of them, and by reason of this the farmer should be careful to give them the best of attention and make a study of what he is feeding them and see that they get a balanced ration as nearly as possible.

At the Alabama station, pigs pastured on nearly matured cow-peas, and supplied with corn, made almost three times the gain in live weight made by similar pigs fed exclusively on corn. Pigs also gained more rapidly on ground cow-peas and corn than on corn alone. About five pounds of mixed food was equal to a trifle over eight pounds of ground corn.

SUNFLOWER SEED FOR POULTRY.

Generally speaking, fowls seem to be very fond of sunflower seed, and when fed in moderate quantities it is beneficial. Provided the seed can be obtained at prices comparable with those of other grain foods, it is advisable to feed it every few days to the extent of about one-fourth or less of the ration and always whole. A quart of the seed to a dozen hens three times a week, in place of grain, should be ample.

As a matter of fact, it contains too much oil to be fed regularly. It possesses about thirty-two per cent. proteine, seven per cent of ash, that is, lime and other mineral matter; thirty-four per cent of starch (carbonydrates), and from ten to fifteen per cent or more of oil, according to the variety and soil. Linseed meal is an excellent substitute for sunflower seed, but when hens are moulting the seed is of almost inestimable value to them, and it is also good for show birds if the exhibitor wishes them to have a nice sleek appearance. The Russian sunflower is the variety most in favor at present; the seeds of which can be obtained from any reliable wholesale seedsman.—Frederick O. Sibley in New York Tribune.

DIFFERENCE IN DAIRY COWS.

Everyone who has had any experience with milch cows knows that individuals vary greatly as to milk production. The ability to determine what cows are returning profit is essential in successful dairying. This is not always so easy, but it can be done by the careful weighing and testing of milk and keeping an account of the feed used. In bulletin sixty-six, issued by the Illinois experiment station, Professor W. J. Fraser of the dairy department gives the result in testing two cows. Both were grade of no known breeding. One was nine years old and the other six years. The feed consisted of a fair quality of clover, hay and green feed available during the season beginning about April 10 and a mixture or concentrates made up of corn meal, gluten meal, wheat bran, ground oats and oil meal. Both cows were given the same treatment and feed, but it was found that for every 100 pounds of butter fat produced by Nora, the other cow, Rose, produced 187 pounds. While this is a vast difference it is by no means as great as may frequently be found among the cows of many dairy herds in Illinois.

In summarizing Professor Frazer calls attention to the fact that one cow may produce twice as much butter fat as another on exactly the same feed basis, and that a good cow well cared for may produce five times as much as the average cow of the United States or nearly as much as three "profitable" cows of Illinois. He is convinced that nearly all dairymen keep a portion of their herds at an actual loss and suggests that cows be given one week's test every three months. Decide upon a profitable standard and gradually raise it each year. Dispose of any cows that do not come up to the standard. Breed the best cows to dairy sires of known excellence and individuality and raise your own heifer calves.—Orange Judd Farmer.

THE TWO KINDS OF FERTILIZER.

Fertilizers may be divided into two classes, direct and indirect. A direct fertilizer is one which is used for the plant food it contains. Any fertilizers that contain nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash, are direct fertilizers. For example, nitrate of soda, is a direct fertilizer, and is used upon land because of the plant food, nitrogen, it contains. An indirect fertilizer does not contain any of these plant foods already contained there. A well known example of indirect fertilizer is common lime, or common salt; gypsum also belongs to the class of indirect fertilizers, and has been used quite extensively for such purpose in late years. If any three of these different fertilizers mentioned are used they will liberate and make available for plants some of the potash which is already in the soil.

The most common of direct or nitrogen fertilizer, is stable manure. Each ton contains approximately ten pounds of nitrogen, which is enough to furnish food for a great many plants for one year or longer, as it is not all removed from the soil by the plant roots for three or four years. Other nitrogen fertilizers that are very good are dried blood, fish scrap, cottonseed meal, hoof meal, ground leather, guano, and all refuse from the slaughter pen. To obtain the best results, direct fertilizer should be applied as near to the time when the growing crop needs them as possible. It is a bad practice to scatter fertilizer over the surface of the soil, and leave it exposed to the sun and atmosphere. It does not take it long to leak out entirely and lose its strength. It should be thoroughly stirred into the soil so that the beneficial gases and products it contains will be well distributed through every particle.

Different lands and different crops require different fertilizers. The farmer by a few simple experiments upon samples of soil selected from his different fields can correctly ascertain what fertilizer is needed. This can be done in the winter, and will furnish a pastime that is both interesting and profitable. Take two small pots and fill them with the soil from the field you desire to experiment upon, gathering the soil from all parts of it. Plant in the pots the grain that you intend to plant in the field. Let one remain as it is, and stir into the other the fertilizer in the proportion that it would be spread over the field. Then await results and see if there is any benefit. A number of fields, and a number of fertilizers can be experimented upon in this way. during the winter.—Dennis H. Stovall in Agricultural Epitomist.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

Although the leaders in modern scientific agriculture tell us that specialization must become more and more the feature of farming in the future, it must be impressed upon the average farmer that he has to take this advice in a modified form. Some sections of the country are learning that specialization in farming or horticulture is dangerous, for when disaster comes to that region everything is ruined. The South raised nearly all cotton at one time, and lost heavily every year that the crop was too large or it failed to produce a fair field. Now farmers raise other things beside cotton in the South, and they are doing better in their diversified farming than ever before. By not pinning all their faith to one crop they are pretty sure of something for the year's outlay of time and labor. Likewise the farmers of Florida, while still raising oranges do not exclude other crops, but year by year they are increasing the variety of their fruit and truck vegetables. In other words, the man who puts all his eggs in one basket may sooner or later lose all in one accident.

Specialism in farming is needed up to the point of knowing all there is to be known concerning one, two or three crops. That is the specialism we want on all farms today, whether they are in the North, South, East or West. The farmer who can raise the finest possible crop of wheat or corn breed excellent sheep, cows or pigs, and add a small fruit or vegetable garden to the place knows well that he has provided against ordinary accidents of weather, drought and insects. It is not too much to ask any farmer to study three crops like these so that he can excel in all. He may make one his special hobby, and carry it to a degree of success that will overshadow all others, but he needs a sheet anchor or to windward that may come in to save him in time of a storm. Drifting from one crop to another is one of the worst practices so prevalent in most parts of the country. We heard of somebody else striking it exceptionally rich in some crop we have not cultivated, and forthwith we abandon crops which we know something about and try the new with which we have had no experience. Naturally, we fail to attain expected results, and the next year another report of somebody else's success with another crop stimulates us to imitate him. Thus we may abandon one crop after another and reach out for vain things. We cannot succeed in this way, because the knowledge which we purchase with experience is lost each year, and hence we make no advancement. We must pin our faith to a few crops, and make them our specialties, studying them in the light of modern knowledge and personal experience, which will enable us to improve a little each year.—A. B. Barrett in American Cultivator.

Honors for a Composer.

Herr Anton Dvorak has been accorded a rare distinction by the Emperor of Austria. He is the first musical composer who has been made a member of the Austrian house of lords. Dvorak was born in a suburb of Prague in 1841. He was the son of an inn keeper and evinced his musical genius at an early age and received his training in the government schools. His "Stabat Mater" secured his European reputation.

The worst thing about hope is that we always expect it to be realized.

The crust of society is formed of people who have the "dough."

BUDGET OF FUN

GREATER.

The old time sages who
In figures were expert
Said "every man before he dies
Must eat his peck of dirt."

But in these later days,
Before man's race is run,
'Tis figured that of things unclean
He eats about a ton.

—Chicago Tribune.

THE WEAR AND TEAR OF IT.

"You must find it wearing to be the wife of a genius."

"Yes, so many fools want to know how I am able to get along with him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

NATURALLY.

"I attended a marriage of two deaf-mutes to-day."

"I suppose it was a quiet wedding."—New York World.

WIN AND LOSE.

"This attack of grip has made me lose my hold on life, I fear."

"It's a case, then, of losing your grip and having it, too."—New York World.

KEEPING IN TOUCH.

Husband—Now, dear, just as soon as you arrive you must telegraph.

Wife—All right. How much shall I telegraph for?—Town Topics.

HIS DOWNWARD COURSE.

First Monkey—And man was once our equal?

Second Monkey—Yes, but look at him now. Long ago he lost his tail, and he frequently loses his head.—Smart Set.

WON AT LAST.

"He says he made his fortune only after long and patient endeavor.'

"Yes, I understand he proposed to that heiress about a dozen times before she would have him."—Phildelphia Bulletin.

THE DOG.

Miss Primrose—Don't you ever give your dog any exercise?

Miss Hollyhock (fondling a fat pug dog)—Of course. I feed him with chocolates every few minutes, just to make him wag his tail.—Tit-Bits.

IMPORTANT.

"Do you think a woman should dictate to her husband?"

"Of course," answered the tactful woman. "But she should have the skill to conceal the fact that she is doing so."—Washington Star.

TWO REQUISITES.

"How did you ever get so fat?" queried the curious visitor of the fat lady in the side show.

"Oh," she replied archly, "I had a good appetite and lots of patience."—Ohio State Journal.

A SOURCE OF SADNESS.

"Our delusions are the sweetest things in life," said the gentle optimist.

"How about the man who thinks he can sing?" asked the cynic.—Washington Star.

EASILY ARRANGED.

"I hope you will not say anything you will be sorry for."

"I can assure that I will not."

"You will endeavor to express yourself in moderate language?"

"No at all. I shall simply refuse to be sorry."—Washington Star.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Customer—Yes, I like this piece of goods. How much?

Tailor—Pair of pants? Five——

Customer—I never wear "pants." I want a pair of trousers.

Tailor—To be sure. We will make you a pair of trousers for $10.—Philadelphia Press.

JUST A PLAIN BILL.

Tutcher—You haven't a $5 bill about you have you?

Klutcher—Yes, I have. How did you guess it?

Tutcher—I just thought you might have.

Klutcher—I just got it this morning. Here it is: "J. Klutcher to A. Taylor, Dr., to trousers, $5."—Washington Star.

AN AMBIGUITY.

"Love," said the poet, "is a mystic influence; it is a message and a response voluble in a flash of thought; it conquers time and distance, and its exchanges require no medium for transmission."

"That's not love," said the practical man. "You's talking about wireless telegraphy now."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

NATURAL MIRRORS.

The Lawyer—You say that you were walking behind this woman, could not distinguish her figure because of the cape she wore, saw nothing of her face, and yet knew that she was a very pretty woman. How do you account for that?

The Witness—Well, I could see the faces of the men coming toward me.—Life.

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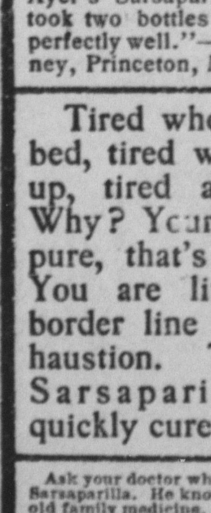

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CHRISTIAN VIEW OF DEATH

Rev. Dr. Talmage Says About 1870 Easter Mornings Have Wakened the Earth.

The Charge of the Black Giant—Rout of the King of Terrors.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Christian view of death as the entrance to a fuller life is presented in this Easter discourse by Dr. Talmage from the text I Cor. xv, 54, "Death is swallowed up in victory."

About 1870 Easter mornings have wakened the earth. In France for three centuries the almanacs made the year begin at Easter until Charles IX. made the year begin at January 1. In the Tower of London there is a royal pay roll of Edward I., on which there is an entry of eighteen pence for 400 colored and pictured eggs, with which the people sported. In Russia slaves were fed and alms were distributed on Easter. Ecclesiastical councils met in Pontus, in Gaul, in Rome, in Achaia, to decide the particular day and after a controversy more animated than gracious decided it, and now through all Christendom in some way the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21 is filled with Easter rejoicing.

The royal court of the Sabbaths is made up of fifty-two. Fifty-one are princes in the royal household, but Easter is queen. She wears richer diadem, she sways a more jeweled scepter, and in her smile nations are irradiated. How welcome she is when, after a harsh winter and late spring, she seems to step out of the snowbank rather than the conservatory, to come out of the north instead of the south, out of the arctic rather than the tropics, dismounting from the icy equinox, but welcome this queenly day, holding high in her right hand the wrenched off bolt of Christ's sepulcher, and holding high in her left hand the key to all the cemeteries in Christendom.

My text is an ejaculation. It is spun out of halleluiahs. Paul wrote right on in his argument about the resurrection, and observed all the laws of logic, but when he came to write the words of the text his fingers and his pen and the parchment on which he wrote took fire, and he cried out, "Death is swallowed up in victory!" It is an exciting thing to see an army routed and flying. They run each other down. They scatter everything valuable in the track. Unwheeled artillery; hoof of horse on breast of wounded and dying man. You have read of the French falling back from Sedan, of Napoleon's track of 90,000 corpses in the snowbanks of Russia, of the retreat of our armies from Manassas or of the five kings tumbling over the rocks of Beth horan with their armies while the hailstorms of heaven and the swords of Joshua's host struck them with their fury.

In my text is a worse discomfiture. It seems that a black giant proposed to conquer the earth. He gathered for his host all the aches and pains and malarias and cancers and distempers and epidemics of the ages. He marched them down, drilling them in the northwest wind and amid the slush of tempests. He threw up barricades of grave mound. He pitched tent of charnal house. Some of the troops marched with slow tread commanded by consumptions, some in double quick commanded by pneumonias. Some he took by long besiegement of evil habit and some by one stroke of the battleaxe of casualty. With bony hand he pounded at the back door of hospitals and sickrooms and won all the victories in all the great battlefields of all the five continents. Forward, march! ordered the conqueror of conquerors, and all the generals and commanders-in-chief and all presidents and kings and sultans and czars dropped under the feet of his war charger. But one Christmas night his antagonist was born.

As most of the plagues and sicknesses and despotisms come out of the east, it was appropriate that the new conqueror should come out of the same quarter. Power is given Him to awaken all the fallen of all the centuries and of all lands and marshal them against the black giant. Fields have already been won, but the last day of the world's existence will see the decisive battle. When Christ shall lead forth His two brigades, the brigade of the risen dead and the brigade of the celestial host, the black giant will fall back, and the brigade from the riven sepulchers will take him from beneath, and the brigade of descending immortals will take him from above, and death shall be swallowed up in victory.

The old braggart that threatened the conquest and demolition of the planet has lost his throne, has lost his scepter, has lost his palace, has lost his prestige, and the one word written over all the gates of mausoleum and catacomb and necropolis, on cenotaph and sarcophagus, on the lonely khan of the arctic explorer and on the catafalque of great cathedral, written in capitals of azalia and calla lilly, written in musical cadence, written in doxology of great assemblages, written on the sculptured door of the family vault, is "Victory." Coronal word, embannered word, apocalyptic word, chief word of triumphal arch under which conquerors return.

Victory! Word shouted at Culloden and Balaklava and Blenheim, at Megiddo and Solferino, at Marathon, where the Athenians drove back the Medes; at Poitiers, where Charles Martel broke the ranks of the Saracens; at Salamis, where Themistocles in the great sea fight confounded the Persians, and at the door of the eastern cavern of chiseled rock, where Christ came out through a recess and throttled the king of terrors and put him back in the niche from which the celestial Conqueror had just emerged. Aha! When the jaws of the eastern mausoleum took down the black giant "death was swallowed up in victory." I proclaim the abolition of death.

The old antagonist is driven back into mythology with all the lore about Stygian ferry and Charon with oar and boat. Melrose abbey and Kenilworth castle are no more in ruins than is the sepulcher. We shall have no more to do with death than we have with the cloakroom at a governor's or a president's levee. We stop at such cloakroom and leave in charge of a servant our overcoat, our overshoes, our outward apparel, that we may not be impeded in the brilliant round of the drawing room. Well, my friends, when we go out of this world we are going to a King's banquet and to a reception of monarchs, and at the door of the tomb we leave the cloak of flesh and the wrappings with which we meet the storms of this world. At the close of an earthly reception, under the brush and broom of the porter, the coat or hat may be handed to us better than when we resigned it, and the cloak of humanity will finally be returned to us improved and brightened and purified and glorified.

You and I do not want our bodies returned as they are now. We want to get rid of all their weaknesses and all their susceptibilities to fatigue and all their slowness of locomotion. We want them put through a chemistry of soil and heat and cold and changing seasons, out of which God will reconstruct them as much better than they are now as the body of the rosiest and healthiest child that bounds over the lawn in Central Park is better than the sickest patient in Bellevue hospital. But as to our soul, we will cross right over, not waiting for obsequies, independent of obituary, into a state in every way better, with wider room and velocities beyond computation, the dullest of us into companionship with the very best spirits in their very best mood, in the very parlor of the universe, the four walls burnished and paneled and pictured and glorified with all the splendors that the infinite God in all the ages has been able to invent. Victory!

This view, of course, makes it of but little importance whether we are cremated or sepultured. If the latter is dust to dust, the former is ashes to ashes. If any prefer incineration, let them have it without cavil or protest. The world may become so crowded that cremation may be universally adopted by law as well as by general consent. Many of the mightiest and best spirits have gone through this process. Thousands and tens of thousands of God's children have been cremated—P. P. Bliss and wife, the evangelistic singers, cremated by accident at Ashtabula bridge; John Rodgers, cremated by persecution; Latimer and Ridley, cremated at Oxford; Pothinus and Blandina, a slave, and Alexander, a physician, and their comrades cremated at the order of Marcus Aurelius; at least a hundred thousand of Christ's disciples cremated, and there can be no doubt about the resurrection of their bodies.

If the world lasts as much longer as it has thus far, there perhaps may be no room for the large acreage set apart for resting places, but there is plenty of room yet, and the race need not pass that bridge of fire until it comes to it. The most of us prefer the old way. But whether out of natural disintegration or cremation we shall get that luminous, buoyant, gladsome, transcendent, magnificent, inexplicable structure called the resurrection body. You will have it; I will have it.

Ever and anon there are instances of men and women entranced. A trance is death followed by resurrection after a few days; total suspension of mental power and voluntary action. Rev. William Tennent, a great evangelist of the last generation, of whom Dr. Archibald Alexander, a man far from being sentimental, wrote in most eulogistic terms—Rev. William Tennent seemed to die. His spirit apparently left the body. People came in day after day and said, "He is dead, he is dead." But the soul that fled returned, and Will Tennent lived to write what he had seen while his soul was gone.

It may be found some time that what is called suspended animation or comatose state is brief death, giving the soul an excursion into the next world, from which it comes back, a furlough of a few hours granted from the conflict of life to which it must return. Do not this waking up of men from trance and this waking up of insects from winter lifelessness, and this waking up of grains buried 2000 years ago make it easier for you to believe that your body and mine after the vacation of the grave shall rouse and rally, though there be 3000 years between our last breath and the sounding of the archangelic reveille? Physiologists tell us that while the most of our bodies are built with such wonderful economy that we can spare nothing, and the loss of a finger is a hinderment, and the injury of a toe joint makes us lame, still that we have two or three useless physical apparatuses, and no anatomist or physiologist has ever been able to tell what they are good for. They may be the foundation of the resurrection body, worth nothing to us in this state to be indispensably valuable in the next state. The Jewish rabbis and the scientists of our day have found out that there are two or three superfluities of body that are something gloriously suggestive of another state.

I called at my friend's house one summer day. I found the yard all piled up with the rubbish of carpenter's and mason's work. The door was off. The plumbers had torn up the floor. The roof was being lifted in cupola. All the pictures were gone, and the paper hangers were doing their work. All the modern improvements were being introduced into that dwelling. There was not a room in the house fit to live in at that time, although a month before when I visited that house everything was so beautiful I could not have suggested an improvement. My friend had gone with his family to the Holy Land, expecting to come back at the end of six months, when the building was to be done. And, oh, what was his joy when at the end of six months he returned and found the old house had been enlarged and improved and glorified. That is your body. It looks well now—all the rooms filled with health, and we could hardly make a suggestion. But after awhile your soul will go to the Holy Land, and while you are gone the old house of your tabernacle will be entirely reconstructed from cellar to attic, and every nerve, muscle and bone and tissue and artery must be hauled over, and the old structure will be burnished and adorned and raised and cupolaed and enlarged, and all the improvements of heaven introduced, and you will move into it on resurrection day. "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Oh, what a day when body and soul meet again! They are very fond of each other. Did your body ever have a pain and your soul not pity it, or your body have a joy and your soul not re-echo it, or, changing the question, did your soul ever have any trouble and your body not sympathize with it, growing wan and weak under the depressing influence? Or did your soul ever have a gladness but your body celebrated it with kindled eye and cheek and elastic step? Surely God never intended two such good friends to be very long separated.

And so when the world's last Easter morning shall come the soul will descend, crying, "Where is my body?" And the body will ascend, saying, "Where is my soul?" And the Lord of the resurrection will bring them together, and it will be a perfect soul in a perfect body, introduced by a perfect Christ into a perfect heaven. Victory!

Do you wonder that on Easter day we swathe our churches with garlands? Do you wonder we celebrate it with the most consecrated voice of song that we can invite, with the deftest fingers on organ and cornet and with doxologies that beat these arches with the billows of sound as the sea smites the basalt at Giant's Causeway? Only the bad disapprove of the resurrection.

A cruel heathen warrior heard Mr. Moffatt, the missionary, preach about the resurrection, and he said to the missionary, "Will my father rise in the last day?" "Yes," said the missionary. "Will all the dead in battle rise?" said the cruel chieftain. "Yes," said the missionary. Then said the warrior: "Let me hear no more about the resurrection. There can be no resurrection; there shall be no resurrection. I have slain thousands in battle. Will they rise?" Ah, there will be more to rise on that day than those whose crimes have never been repented of will want to see! But for all others who allowed Christ to be their pardon and their life and their resurrection it will be a day of victory.

The thunders of the last day will be the salvo that greets you into harbor. The lightnings will be only the torches of triumphal procession marching down to escort you home. The burning worlds flashing through immensity will be the rockets celebrating your coronation on thrones where you will reign forever and forever and forever. Where is death? What have we to do with death? As your reunited body and soul swing off from this planet on that last day you will see deep gashes all up and down the hills, deep gashes all through the valleys, and they will be the emptied graves, they will be the abandoned sepulchers, with rough ground tossed on each side of them, and slabs will lie uneven on the rent hillocks, and there will be fallen monuments and cenotaphs, and then for the first time you will appreciate the full exhilaration of the text, "Death is swallowed up in victory."

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun's weekly "Review of Trade" says: "Favorable weather greatly facilitated Easter retail trade, the volume of transactions in all lines of wearing apparel being of exceptional magnitude,

"Demands for an eight-hour day after May 1 by the blast furnace men was the most disturbing feature in the iron and steel industry and this is not causing much alarm, as an agreement will probably be reached during the intervening month.

"Weakness appeared in the cereals early in the week. Subsequently there was partial recovery owing to news from Kansas and Oklahoma, but the net result for the week was a decidedly lower range of prices. Wheat exports materially declined from the satisfactory record of 4,657,625 bushels last week to only 3,088,642 bushels this week, which compare with 3,936,832 in the same week last year.

"Failures for the week numbered 205 in the United States, against 206 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 29 last year."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 85c; Philadelphia No. 2, 82¼a84c; Baltimore No. 2, 81½c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 67⅞; Philadelphia No. 2, 63½a64c; Baltimore No. 2, 63¾c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 49a50c; Philadelphia No. 2, 50a51c; Baltimore No. 2, 49a49½c.

Hay—No. 1, timothy large bales $15.00a15.50; No. 2 timothy, $14.00a14.50; No. 3 do, $12.00a13.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—New York mixed, per brl $3.75a4.50; do, Fancy Greenings, per brl $4.50a5.00; do, Fancy Russets, per brl $3.75a4.00. Asparagus—Charleston, per bunch, prime, 50a60. Beets—Florida, new, per bunch 4a6c. Broccoli—Norfolk, per brl 50a65c; do, native, per bu box, 20a25c. Cabbage—New York, large Danish, per ton, $12.00a13.00; do, small Danish per ton, $10.00a12.00; do, new Florida, per crate, $1.25a1.75; do, Early York, per crate, $2.00a2.25. Carrots—Native, per bu box, 45a50c. Celery—Native, per bunch, 2a3c. Eggplants—Florida, per crate, $3.50a4.00. Green Peas—Florida, per box, $1.25a1.50; do, per basket, $1.75a2.00. Horseradish—Native, per box, 80a90c. Lettuce—North Carolina, per half-barrel basket, 75a$1.25; do, Florida, per half-barrel basket, $1.00a1.75. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu $1.25a1.40; do, Western, yellow, per bu $1.25a1.40. Oranges—California seedlings, per box, $2.00a2.40; do, navels, per box, $3.00a4.00. Oysterplants—Native, per bunch, 1½ca—. Radishes—Florida, per bunch, long 1½a2c. Spinach—Native, per bu box, 40a50c; do, Norfolk, per brl., $1.25a1.50. Spring onions, per 100 bunches, 60a75c. Strawberries—Florida, per quart, refrigerator, 25a30c; do, open crate 15a20c. Tomatoes—Florida, per six-basket carrier, fancy, $3.50a4.00; do, fair to good, $2.50a3.00. Turnips—Native, per bu box —a10c.

Potatoes.—White—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1, 75a80c; do, seconds, 65a70c; do, New York, per bu, best stock, 80a85c; do, Western, per bu, prime, 80a85c. Sweets—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl, $2.50a2.75; do, Maryland, per brl, fancy, $2.75a3.00. Yams—North Carolina, per brl, No. 1, $1.50a1.75.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9½c; bulk clear sides, 9½c; sugar-cured breasts, small, 10½c; sugar-cured breasts, 12 lbs and over, 10¼c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 8½c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 12c; refined lard, tierces, barrels and 50-lb cans gross, 10¼c.

Butter—Separator, 28a29c; gathered cream, 24a25c; imitation, 20a21c; prints, 1-lb., 28a29c; rolls, 2-lb., 28a29c; dairy prints, Md., Pa. and Va., 26a27c.

Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen,—a15c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), per dozen, —a15; Virginia, per dozen,—a15; West Virginia, per dozen, —a15; Western, per dozen, —a15; Southern, per dozen, 14½a15. Duck—Eastern Shore, fancy, per dozen, 28a30; do, Western and Southern, per dozen, 27a28. Goose, per dozen, 45a50.

Live and Dressed Poultry.—Turkeys—Hens, choice, 15a16c; young toms, choice, 13a14; old toms, 11a12. Chickens—Hens, 12ca—; old roosters, each, 25a30; young, 13a14; do, rough and staggy, 11a12; spring, 25a30; Winter, 15a18. Ducks—Fancy, large, 13a14c; do, small, 11a12; muscovy and mongrels, 13a14c; do, small, 11a12; muscovy and mongrels, 11a13. Geese, Western, each 45a60c. Guinea fowl, each, 15a20c. Dressed poultry—Turkeys—Hens, good to choice, —a17c; hens and young toms, mixed, good to choice, —a16; young toms, good to choice, 15a16; old do, do do, 13a—. Ducks, good to choice, 14a15c. Chickens—Young, good to choice, 13a15c; mixed, old and young, 12½a13; poor to medium, 11a12. Geese, good to choice, 10a13.

Cheese—New Cheese, large, 60 lbs, 12 to 12½c; do, flats, 37 lbs, 12⅞c to 13c; picnics, 23 lbs, 12¾a13¼c.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Steady to strong; good to prime steers, $6.50a7.05; poor to medium, $4.25a6.40; stockers and feeders $2.50a5.25; cows, $1.30a5.50; heifers, $2.50a5.85; canners, $1.30a2.40. Hogs—Active and 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.40a6.75; good to choice, heavy, $6.60a6.82; rough, heavy, $6.30a6.55; light, $6.35a6.50; bulk of sales $6.40a6.65. Sheep—Sheep 10 to 15c. lower; lambs 15 to 20c lower; good to choice wethers, $5.00a5.40; Western yearlings, $5.25a5.85; native lambs, $4.00a6.65; Western lambs, $5.25a6.80.

East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice, $6.60a6.75; prime, $6.20a6.40; good $5.50a5.90. Hogs higher; prime heavy hogs $6.80a6.85; best mediums $6.75a6.80; heavy Yorkers, $6.65a6.70; light Yorkers $6.40a6.55; pig $6.15a6.25; roughs $5.00a6.25. Sheep steady; best wethers $5.70a5.90; culls and common $2.50a4.00; veal calves $7.00a7.75.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Chicago freight handlers will be organized this month.

The Spanish government has established the eight-hour day.

Hull (England) municipal trams made a profit of £40,000 last year.

The miners' union of Ouray county, Colo., has declared war on Chinese labor.

Indiana union labor will fight contract convict shops at the Jeffersonville Reformatory.

Toledo's wagon-workers will work nine hours and get 10 hours' pay, beginning April 7.

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We are authorized to announce that Wm. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for State Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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We are authorized to announce that HUGH S TAYLOR, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that J. J. Arney, of Potter township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall Boro, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that A. G Archey, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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We are authorized to announce that Frank A. Foreman, of Centre Hall Borough, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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We are authorized to announce that Philip H. Meyer, of Harris Township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. E Frank, of Rush township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that E. A. Humpton, of Snow Shoe, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Isaac F. Frain, of Marion township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS:—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Centre County, and that if nominated and elected I will serve the county at the rate of $1.50 per day, instead of $4.00, allowed by law. The idea is to reduce the expenses of the county, and yet give satisfactory service.

C. B. HOUSER,
Potter Township.

A Valuable Medicine for Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher & Sons.

MERCANTILE APPRAISMENT.

—Notice is hereby given that the following persons and firms have been appraised and are hereby liable for mercantile and license taxes for the year 1902.

RETAILERS.

AARONSBURG.

Bower, E A........general store
Bower, A F........wire & twine
Crouse, H E........produce
Detwiller, J H........general store
Keister & Bower........meats
Keister, G W........twine
Musser, Absalom........hardware
Mench, R W........general store
Musser, C E........groceries
Stover, Climer H........hardware
Stover, A S........wall paper
Wyle Bros........fish & fruits

AXE MANN.

Donovan, Jerry........scrap iron
Harter, H E........groceries
Miller, Wm. H........general store

BEECH.

McClellan, W F........groceries

BELLEFONTE.

Aikens, Mrs. J A........ladies furnishing
Ardell Lumber Co........lumber
Allison, Archibald........plumber
Anderson, John........cigars
Baum, Sim........clothing
Blackford, C I........tobacco
Brown, Edward Jr........fruits
Bauer, Joda Agt........groceries
Bauer, V J........shoes
Bracobill, W R........furniture
Blair, F P & Co........jewelers
Brockerhoff, H........cigars
Beezer, P L........meats
Bellefonte Produce Co........meats
Brickley, M S........sewing machines
Bellefonte F & S Co........coal
Bush, Geo. T........stationery
Coxey, W C........groceries
Carpeneto, Louis........groceries
Cruse, Chas. H........tobacco
Cash & Produce Ex........groceries
Cruse, Josephine & Chas........groceries
Ceader, Joseph........confections
Crider, P B & Son........lumber
Doll, G L........groceries
Dubbs, J G Agt........hardware
Daggett, W L........cigars
Eckenroth E J........wall paper
Fauble, M & Son........clothing
Garman, E F........dry goods
Garman, C M & Son........cigars
Gerbrich, C T & Son........grain, flour
Garbrich, H E........groceries
Green, F Potts........drugs
Galbraith, Frank........jeweler
Gephart, M C........instruments
Harper Bros........groceries
Harrison Chas........confections
Howard Creamery Co........produce
Irwin, W & Son........groceries
Irwin Stationery Co........book store
Joseph Bros........dry goods
Johnston, M R........marble
Krumrine, Sidney........drugs
Katz & Co. Ltd........dry goods
Keichline, J S........groceries
Kreamer & Gettig........meat
Lyon & Co........dry goods
McClure, W M Agt........saddlery
Montgomery & Co........clothing
McClure, Jas. I........cigars
Meese, John........dry goods
Montgomery, R B........wall paper
Mendis, Peter........scrap iron
Mingle, A C........shoes
Miller, O W........tobacco
Miller, W H........stoves
Miller, R P & Son........groceries
Miller, David........groceries
McCalmont & Co........implements
McGinley, J A........tobacco
Newcomer, B D........cigars
Nagney, F E........furniture
Otto, Hamilton........tobacco
Olwine, John I........hardware
Parrish, C M........drugs
Potter & Hoy Hardware Co........hardware
Rees, G W........groceries
Rhone, E P........groceries
Richards, F C Sons........jewelry
Rhoads, Edward K........coal & grain
Rote, Jas. L........groceries
Rhine, Dora........groceries
Runkle Bros........tobacco & fruits
Seabold, Charles........scrap iron
Shad, R J & Bro........gas fittings
Sheffer & Son........groceries
Spangler, J H........tobacco
Spigelmyer, G R........dry goods
Stover, F B........meats
Singer Mfg Co........sewing machines
Sourbeck, J D........confections
Shuey, C C........groceries
Strayer, J N........tobacco & candy
Smith, W H........groceries
Schofield, Jas........saddlery
Sechler, Hammon........groceries
Thal, J F........confections
Twitmire, W T........stoves
Taylor, R B........coal
Wilkinson, W H Est........queensware
Wagner, C Y........flour & grain
Waite, J S & Co. Agt........implements
Whippo, Levi........groceries
Williams, S H........wall paper
Yeager, Maurice........cigars
Yeager & Davis........shoes
Zeller & Son........drugs

BENORE.

Baisor, J W........general store
Bottorf, John........groceries
Bellefonte Furnace Co........coal
Haugh, John........general store

BLANCHARD.

Burryhill........tobacco
Clark, D W........hardware
Glossner, S H........general store
Harter, W I........hardware & seed
Kunes, J I........general store
Moon, A R........groceries
Quigley, J A........general store
Snyder, Laura E........groceries
Snyder, H W........groceries

BUFFALO RUN.

Murray, Miss Kate........general store
Mattern, J L........general store

BOALSBURG.

Allen, T M........groceries
Bell, S M........hardware
Bricker, L S........groceries
Condo, I J........tobacco
Dinges, I N........drugs
Stover, O W........implements
Segner & Ishler........meats
Stewart, Jas. T........general store
Weber, J H........general store
Weber, Sarah E........furniture

CLARENCE.

Buddinger, T B........general store
Brooks, Jacob........peddler
Chambers, David........cigars
Bachick, Geo........groceries
Kioski, Wm........general store
Uzzle, Geo. B........cigars

CENTRE HALL.

Auman, Jno. S........grain
Benner, G O........general store
Bradford, Clyde........coal
Boozer, D A........saddlery
Bushman, G W........jewelry
Dauberman, J G........groceries
Deininger, J O........hardware
Foreman & Flory........grain, coal
Howard Creamery Co........produce
Kreamer & Son........general store
Krumbine, J H........furniture
Luse, A P & Son........lumber
Murray, J D........drugs
Meyer & Musser........general store
Reesman, J A........stoves
Runkle, J W........cigars
Shaffer, S B........cigars
Smith, J F........general store
Shoop, W D........confections

COBURN.

Auman, Jacob........groceries
Coburn Grain & Creamery Co........grain
Everet, T B........general store
Finkle, C E Agent........general store
Grove, W H........groceries
Glasgow, J W........general store
Guiswite, J A........general store
Harter, Jas. E........general store
Hosterman, Nathan........bicycles
Howard Creamery Co........produce
King, S R........cigars
Moyer, J W........lumber
Rote, S G........grain
Shaffer, G B........general store
Stover, A J........shingles
Vonada, Andrew........hardware
Weaver, C A........coal

CENTRE HILL.

Bible, J C........general store

COLYER.

Meese, G R........general store

FARMERS MILLS.

Rishel, J H........general store

FIEDLER.

Goodwill Grange........general store
Wolf, G W & Son........general store

FLEMING.

Alexander, J B........coal
Buck, D & Co........grain
Eaton, W H........coal
Fisher, W P........apples
Griest, A J........general store
Stere, J B & H M........general store

FILLMORE.

Kelley, A C........general store
Tressler Joseph........groceries

GATESBURG.

Dearmit, S E........groceries
Rider, M........groceries

GUYER.

Smith, Martin........general store

HANNAH FURNACE.

Beckwith, J W........general store
Walk, G M........groceries

HOUSERVILLE.

Houser, E M........general store

HUBLERSBURG.

Hoy, G F........general store
Kessinger, J R........general store
Walkey, J L........optician

HOWARD.

Confer W E........groceries
Cook, Robt........produce
Deitz, E C........groceries
Deitz, J F & son........meats
DeHass, J L........cigars
Holter Bros........gen'l store
Holter, H C........furniture
Howard Creamery Co........produce
Kline & Wolf........gen'l store
Long, W H........coal
Leathers, C F........tobacco
Lucas Bros........coal
Lucas, C C........gen'l store
Leathers, Leroy........produce
Miner, M........jewelry
Moore, H A........drugs
Moore, Cland R........jewelry
McEntire, Dr. O W........drugs
Neff, W H & Son........furniture
Fletcher, T A........saddlery
Schenck, A A........hardware
Thompson, J A........meat
Thompson, W H........groceries
Weber, B sons........gen'l store

JULIAN.

Andrews, Annie........dry good
Boyers, Chas Jr........lumber
Davis, I F........groceries
Henderson, J E........groceries
Irvin Bros........gen'l store
Mason, J C........groceries
Parsons John........groceries
Swope P W........groceries
Tallhelm, W G & Son........general store
Wilson, C W........produce

LIVONIA.

Stover, George B........tobacco

LEMONT.

Evey, H F........general store
Grove, D A........seed... & stock
Holderman, F A........grain & flour
Lenker, J E........general store & coal
Mitchel John........hardware
Ross, J Irvin & Son........general store
Williams & Rhone........furniture

LOVEVILLE.

Wrye, Walter........groceries

LINDEN HALL.

Keller, Mrs. J W........general store
Ross, J H........general store
Weiland, T E........general store

MADISONBURG.

Duck, F P........plows
Hazle, A J & Co........general store

MARTHA.

Eberts, O D........general store

MOUNT EAGLE.

Beverly, E E........groceries

MOSHANNON.

Craft, A L........groceries
Grove, A A........groceries
Holt, N A & Co........general store
Lucas, J F........general store
Shargraw, J A........groceries
Trubidy, K & A........general store

MILESBURG.

Heirley, R & Son........implements
Boggs, M S........groceries
Bullock, L C........carriages
Eker, C M........drugs and novelties
Harshbarger, Z T........meat and groceries
Johnston, E D & Co........general store
Kohlbecker, A A........cigars
Longwell, J L........meat
Miles, W B & Son........general store
McCoy & Linn........general store
Neff, Mrs. S........general store
Newman, A........groceries
Wetzler, L S & Son........groceries

MINGOVILLE.

Peters, Daniel........flour
Workman, C C........groceries
Zange, M N........optician

MUNSON.

Grams, Michael........groceries

MILLHEIM.

Auman, N A........groceries
Auman, E E........grain
Breon, C H & Co........bicycles
Condo, John P........general store
Campbell, S M........furniture
Frank, A A........general store
Gairy, Minnie........millinery
Hosterman & Stover........hardware
Hartman J H B & Co........hardware
Hoy, Daniel F........produce
Kessler, A........clothing
Leitzel, P P........produce
Myers, W H........meats
Maize, A P, Agt........groceries
Mauck, Mary E........millinery
Mauck, E W........groceries
McMullen, E B........grain
Morris, C H........drugs
Musser, W S........cigars
Newman, D J........clothing
Reish, J M........cigars
Springer, George L........cigars
Stover, J W........general store
Spigelmeyer, M C........groceries

MONUMENT.

Bergner, Albert........groceries
Beverly, George........groceries
Kerns, Mrs. Nancy E........groceries
Wilson, J J........groceries

NITTANY.

Peck, S & Son........general store

OAK HALL STATION.

Rose, S A........general store
Etters, Clayton........grain
Korman, Ira C........implements
Kline, George........groceries
Webber, J H........grain

OSCEOLA MILLS.

Bennet, Edward........groceries
Schnars, D W........groceries
Walker, R J........lumber

PENN HALL.

Fisher, J B Sons........general store

PENNS CAVE.

Long, Jesse........general store

POWELTON.

Reese, Isaac & Son........general store

POTTERS MILLS.

Carson, F A........general store
Reish, James S........cigars
Smith, Emanual........general store

PENN'A FURNACE.

Howard Creamery Co........butter
Miller, C D........general store
Musser, J H........general store
Ward, W S........general store

PHILIPSBURG.

Adlemin & Ratowsky........dry goods
Andrews, W C........dry goods
Bloom, J E........saddlery
Burchfield, W L........novelties
Bunnell, J N........instruments
Bottorf, Mrs. R........confections
Baltic Supply Co........general store
Barnes, Thomas........cigars
Crissman & Brown........drugs
Colorado Store Co........general store
Custer & Norris........paper, paints
Davis, C H........jewelry
Deakin, Thomas........tobacco
Decatur Store Co........general store
Erb, John........candy and cigars
Ebhart, Foster........confections
Emery, Harry........groceries
Forcey Drug Store........drugs
Feistel, A R........jewelry
Frybarger, C T........flour and feed
Flegal, Chas. B........shoes
Forcey, M F........meats
Files, Mrs. Martha........groceries
Goss, Henry........groceries
Gilfand, S........clothing
Graham, Herd & Co........hardware
Goss, H J........sporting goods
Gowland, John........steam fitting
Gray & Gulic........wagons
Gray, W B........saddlery
Goldburg, E........scrap iron
Gofinkle, H........peddler
Garrity, Mrs. O........groceries
Hall & Shields........groceries
Haggerty, E E........confections
Hoffer Novelty Co........novelties
Harper, A W........clothing
Herman, Gearson........clothing
Haworth Bros........coal and furniture
Haines, Mrs. J........cigars
Hoffman Bros........tobacco
Houck, Geo H........produce
Hugg, Enoch........cigars
Homer, S M........fish
Herman, George........general store
Hess, Wm........groceries
Haggerty, Howard........confections
Jones, Alfred........general store
Jones & Co........hardware
Jones & Adams........paper and paint
Jones, Mrs. A E........groceries
Jaffee, Louis........peddler
Kitchen, J W........groceries
Kutz, J R........cigars
Kessler, L G........general store
Kollock, Geo. M........tobacco and fruit
Lehman, Jos........clothing
Murrel, Fetter & Co........furniture
Murray, Mitchel........marble
Mapledoram, G W........cigars
McCausiin, Thos. G........jewelry
Myers, D P........cigars
Mellick, W M........drugs
Marks, A W........shoes
Morris, J A........confections
McCarthy, Mrs. K........confections
Mingle, R H........cigars
Moore, W A........groceries
Mallory, J N & Co........dry goods
Musser, Mrs M A........groceries
Murry Lumber Co........lumber
Moshannon Mfg. Co........mine supplies
Markawitz, A........scrap iron
North C........cigars
Owen Hardware Co........hardware
Oregon Mercantile Co........groceries
Parker, G G........florist
Philipsburg Beef Co........meats
Philipsburg Milling Co........grain
Perks, T B........stationery
Peters, A L........meats
Parker, S B........wagons
Peters, Jos........cigars
Press, Jacob........scrap iron
Passmore, James........cigars
Rothrock, O S........novelties
Benwick, Jos........confections
Riely, Mrs. G E........confections
Robison, W O........groceries
Reiling, J M & Co........jewelry
Rowels, Gearhart........confections
Right, S W........jewelry
Russ, John........cigars
Richards, G H........meats
Summerville, Mrs. J........groceries
Shaffer, S N........groceries
Schmidt, F R........dry goods
Switzer, L J & K........ladies furnishing
Shaffer, J E........confections
Steamer, W A H........clothing
Slinger, Tempest........cigars
Stott, Geo........cigars
Segal, Samuel........groceries
Swyers, J........general store
Thompson, J C........tobacco, cigars
Turnbach, J H Co........hardware
Union Supply Co........general store
Vail, Orin........cigars
Weber, Frank........furniture
Wolf, Wm........flour & feed
Walton, John........cigars
Woomer, E S........clothing
Waugh, John........produce
Yeager & Davis........shoes

PLEASANT GAP.

Griffith, John........general store
Kerstetter, Jas........meats
Mulfinger, J C........coal
Noll, W H Sr & Bros........general store

PINE GLENN

Boak, Geo. R........general store
Watson, Wm........groceries

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Ard, J B & Co........coal
Bottorf, P F........flour & grain
Decker, J A........cigars
Frantz, H W........general store
Hess, J G........stationery
Heberling, J B........furniture
Krebs, N J........general store
Ward, J H........cigars
Weaver, D H........general store

PORT MATILDA.

Bennett, Henry........produce
Bennett, Wm........produce
Chaney & Thompson........groceries
Grain, W G L & Son........general store
Gates, Geo. W........produce
Harshbarger, Charles........produce
Hoover, W T........hardware
Kelley, Peter........produce
Miles, Mrs. Belle........notions
Newman, Wm........produce
Patton, W T........produce
Patton, J H........produce
Pringle, S R........general store
Reese, John........groceries
Weston, Calvin........produce
Woodring, Geo. C........cigars
Williams, J M........flour
Wiser, W J........produce

ROMOLA.

Robb, Wm........general store

ROLAND.

Parker & Co........general store

RUNVILLE.

Poorman, Edward........general store

REBERSBURG.

Bair, W J........meats
Carlin, W J........general store
Diehl, R O........hardware
Frank, L B........drugs
Gramley, C M........machinery
Garrett, G P........hardware
Harter, J W........general store
Miller, H G........general store
Nearhood, A L........cigars
Strohecker, S S........implements

SANDY RIDGE.

Adleman & Ratowsky........general store
Garland, Annie........groceries
Kennedy, A W........groceries
Pennington, J W........cigars
Sandy Ridge Store........general store
Stuart, H S........general store
Spatier, Daniel........groceries
Twigg & Evans........confections

SNOW SHOE.

Buddinger, T B........general store
Brown, J D........jewelry
Beezer, B C........meats
Confer, Mrs A E........groceries
Gunsalus, John........clothing
Hall, W B........cigars
Kelley, John A........cigars
Kelley, Nugent & Kelley........groceries
Kelley, J A & Co........groceries
Lucas, Alfred........groceries
Miller, I H........dry goods
Reading, Lawrence........cigars
Reeser, John H........meats
Sickel, W A........drugs
Thompson & Watson........general store
Uzzle, John........cigars
Yarnell, James I........stationery

SMULLTON.

Hackenburg, W J........general store
Moyer, H B & Son........grain & flour
Stover, H H........confections

SHINGLETOWN.

McMahon, M A........general store

STORMSTOWN.

Burket, I G........general store
Eaves, J P........produce
Gates, D J........groceries
Griffin, J H........general store
McAffee, E........produce
Mattern, J C........produce

SPRING MILLS.

Allison Bros........grain & coal
Corman, O T........general store
Finkle, C J........general store
Krape, Chas. A........shoes
Leitzell, James........medicines
Long, C P........general store
Ripka, Daniel........cigars
Rossman, H F........general store
Ruhl, Edwin........cigars
Sowers, Daniel........medicines
Snavely, John........tinware
Snyder, L G........groceries
Smith, John & Bro........furniture

SOBER.

Auman, U G........groceries

STATE COLLEGE.

Coral, G F........coal
Foster, W L........general store
Finburg, Harry........clothing
Foster, Phil D........cigars
Graham, Geo. T........perfumes
Holmes & Co........general store
Holmes, J C........general store
Holmes, J H........bicycles
Krumrine Bros........general store
Musser, Harry N........hides and soap
McCormick, C B........general store
Meek, H D........drugs
Meek, L Olin........hardware
Markle, A F & J C........meats
Shively, C B........confections
Smith, W........photo goods
Shaw, O W........saddlery
Shuman, J B........cigars
Stuart, John W........grain and coal
Sowers, Harry W........tobacco

TUSSEYVILLE.

Swartz, S M........general store

WADDLE.

Hoy, John A........general store & coal

WOLF'S STORE.

Condo, John P........general store

WADDLE.

Betts, Marie........general store
Leathers, J W........novelties
Yearick, N H........general store

WINGATE.

Harnish, John M........groceries

WOODWARD.

Hosterman, C W........produce
Harter Bros........lumber
Orndorf, L D........groceries
Wolf, R M........general store

YARNELL.

Confer, Ira........general store
Heaton, Henry........groceries

ZION.

Dorman, S F........general store
Noll, B A & C........general store

WHOLESALE.

Bellefonte.—
Atlantic Refining Co........oil
Crider, P B & Son........lumber
Wagner, C Y........flour and feed
Potter & Hoy Hard Co........hardware
Bellefonte F & S Co........oil and coal

Coburn.—
Atlantic Refining Co........oil
Coburn Grain & Creamery Co........grain
Weaver, C A........grain

Centre Hall.—
Penn's Valley Produce Co........produce

Howard.—
Diehl, Jos. D........produce

Lemont.—
Ross, J Irvin & Son........grain
Herman, Jacob........produce

Millheim.—
McMullen, Jacob........grain

Oak Hall Station.—
Weber, J H........grain

Philipsburg.—
Atlantic Refining Co........oil
Hoover, Geo. W........coal
Swift & Co........meats
Turnbach, J H, Hdw Co........hardware
Lee, T J & Co, Ltd........coal
Hoffman Bros........tobacco
Deslinger Bros........oil
Philipsburg Milling Co........grain
Lucas, Wm........candy
Giles, John & Sons........mine supplies

Penn's Furnace.—
Brown, A M........lumber

Snow Shoe.—
Kelley & Co........groceries

Spring Mills.—
Spring Mill Creamery co........produce

Tusseyville.—
Rockey, W F........produce

Hublersburg.—
Hoy, G F........grain

Philipsburg—
Plait, Barber & co........groceries

EATING HOUSES.

Bellefonte.—
Blackford, C I........Class 6
McClure, James I........" 8
Anderson, John........" 8

Philipsburg—
Erb, John........" 8
Russ, John........" 7
Kutz, J R........" 8

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Brockerhoff, H........Bellefonte
Anderson, John........"
Leathers, Charles F........Howard
Musser, C O........Millheim
Thompson, J C........Philipsburg
Deakin, Thomas........"
Kelley, John A........Snow Shoe
Hall, W B........"
Evens, Chas........Sandy Ridge
Kennedy, A W........"
Stephens James........State College

For the purpose of correcting any errors of appraisements an appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office, Bellefonte Pa., Tuesday, May 20, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., when those who so desire can attend.

A. W. REESE,
Mercantile Appraiser.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County, for confirmation on Wednesday, the 30th, day of April, A. D. 1902

1. The account of Jno. L. Weaver, Administrator, d. b. n, of the estate of John George Weaver, late of Gregg township, deceased.

2. The account of W. T. Winklebleck and W. C. Jordon, Administrators of etc., of Adam Jordon, late of Haines township, deceased.

3. The first account of Wm. H. Limbert, Executors of the estate of H. J. Limbert, late of Miles township, deceased.

4. The account of R. Orlando Way, Administrator of etc., of Mary I. Wilson, late of Unionville Borough, deceased.

5. First and final account of W. A. Neff, Administrator of etc., of Lavinia Mann, late of Howard township, deceased.

6. The final account of Samuel Gramley, Executor of Sarah Shaffer, late of Miles township, deceased.

7. The first and final account of J. S. Housman, Administrator of etc., of Mary M. Wright, late of Potter township, deceased.

7. The first and final account of J. S. Housman, Administrator of etc., of Franklin Wright, late of Potter township, deceased.

9. Account of J. D. Shugert, Guardian of Jean S. Kelly, filed by John M. Shugert, et, al, Executors.

10. First and final account of Mary Campbell, Executrix of the last will and testament of John Campbell, late of Huston township, deceased.

11. The second and final account of Sarah J. Hall and Charles G. Hall, Executors of etc., of Aaron R. Hall, late of Union township, deceased.

12. First and final account of Hannah Long, Executrix of etc., of Conrad Long, late of Howard township, deceased, as filed by John M. Long, her Executor.

13. The first and partial account of David S. Bechdel, Guardian of Claire R. Schenck, a minor child of E Irvin Schenck, late of Liberty township, deceased.

14. Account of J. B. Fleisher, Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Fleisher, late of Potter township, deceased.

15. The first and final account of George M. Boal, Administrator of etc., of James C. Boal, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased.

16. The first and final account of D. W. Holt and James H. Allport, Administrators cum testamento annexo of Catharine Holt, late of the Borough of Philipsburg, deceased.

17. First and final account of William A. Guisewite, Executor of the last will and testament of Charles W. Miller, late of Haines township, deceased.

18. The first partial account of Jared Harper and Chestie A. Harper, Executors of William Harper, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

18. First and final account of Luther M. Stover and William W. Wance, Executors of the last will and testament of David W. Stover, late of Haines township, deceased.

20. The account of John McGowan, Administrator of etc., of Patrick McGowan, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

21. Ninth (9) annual statement of John P. Harris, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, under the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, being the thirty-fifth (35) annual statement of said trust.

22. The first and final account of W. O. Rearick and D. H. Rearick, Executors of the last will and testament of Geo. P. Rearick, late of Gregg township, deceased.

23. The account of James D. Musser, Executor of Jonathan Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.

24. Supplemented account of Wash Garbrick and Samuel M. Long, Executors of etc., of Geo. Korman, late of Gregg township, deceased.

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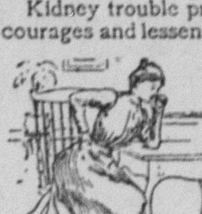

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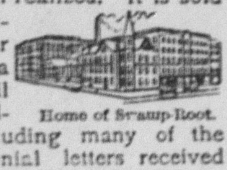

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Time Table, in effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.38 a. m.—Train 14. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.19 p. m., New York 2.13 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1 15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.27 a. m.—Train 30 Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Hazleton, Pottsville, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.35 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m, New York 9.30 p m, Baltimore 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.55 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p m, New York 3.53 a. m, Baltimore 9.45 p m, Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.11 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m. New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2.33 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., (10.38 a. m. Sundays,) Baltimore 7.15 a. m. Washington 8.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.27 p. m.—Train 1. Weekdays for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.00 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 9.1 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Westward. P M	A.M.	STATIONS.	Eastward. A M	P M
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Bellefonte	[illegible]	[illegible]

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.15 and 8.00 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m., 10.03 a. m., 5.00, 5.32 p. m., and 8.15 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.28 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.26 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.30 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down No. 1	No 3	No 5	Nov. 21, 1900.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	BELLEFONTE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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°10 40	[illegible]	[illegible]	NEW YORK (Via Phila.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.		Arr. Lve.	a. m.	p. m.	

*Daily. †Week days. ‡10 10 a. m. Sunday. [illegible] p. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to East-bound train from Williamsport at 11 30 p. m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11.36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	STATIONS.	WESTWARD [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P M			Ar. Lv.			
6 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bellefonte	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 16	[illegible]	[illegible]	Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	Whitmer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 05	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hunters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 02	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fillmore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 57	[illegible]	[illegible]	Briarly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 53	[illegible]	[illegible]	Waddle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	Scotia Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 36	[illegible]	[illegible]	Krumrine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 33	[illegible]	[illegible]	Struble	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 31	[illegible]	[illegible]	Inn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	State College	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

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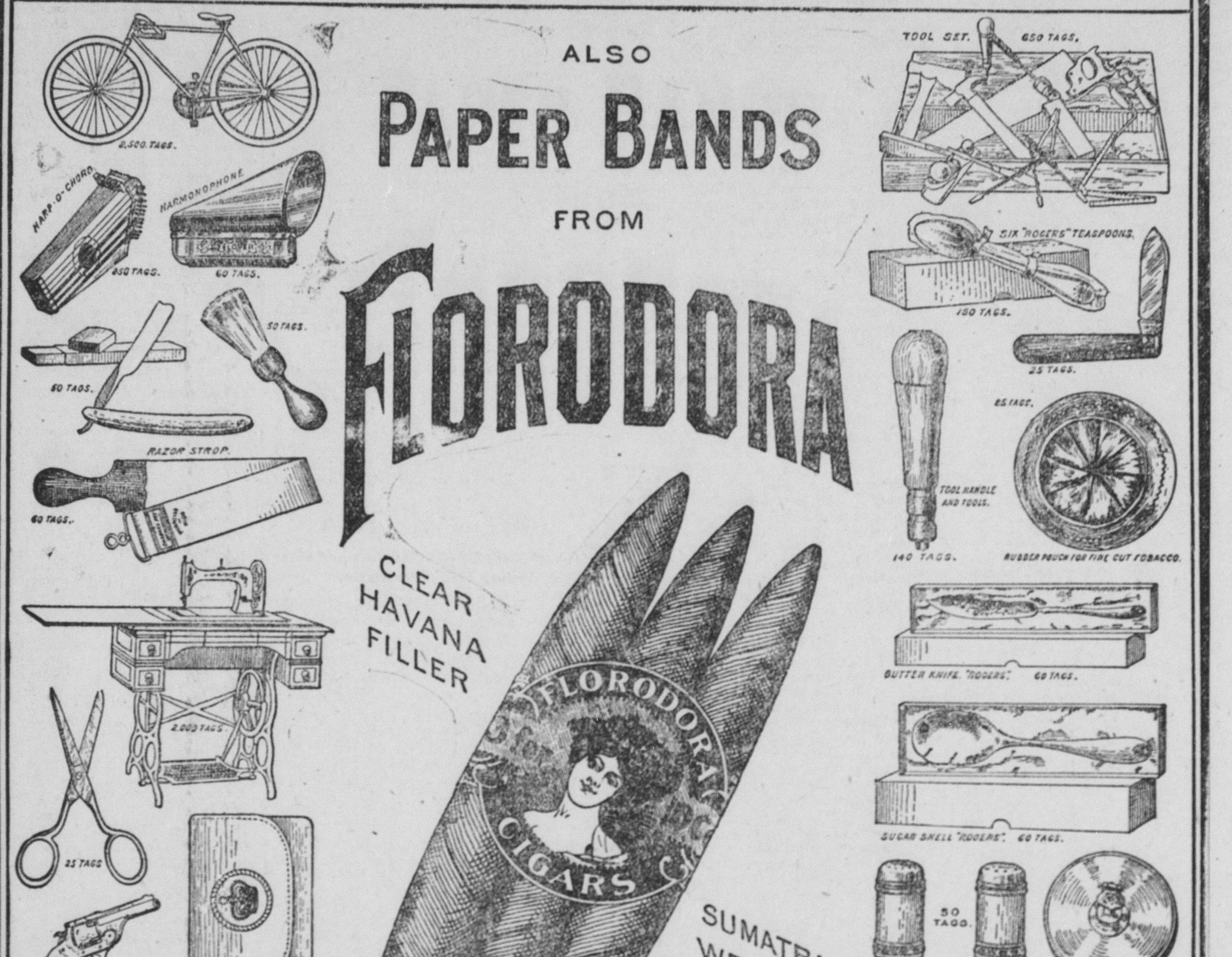

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Penn Hall.

John Dunlap, of Spring township, was in town last week looking after his candidacy for commissioner.

Mrs. Sara E. Musser, after spending a few days in Brush Valley with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Wise, returned home last week.

The Reformed Sunday school will reorganize on Sunday; every one is invited to come.

J. W. Roush and family, of Coburn, spent Sunday with the gentleman's parents at this place.

James Keller, of Centre Hall, visited his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wert spent Sunday at the home of Louis Rossman.

Frank Ream moved to Millheim on Tuesday, and Calvin Snyder in the house vacated by Mr. Ream.

Mrs. F. M Fisher is housed up with a severe cold.

T. B. Motz, of Coburn, transacted business in town Monday.

Spring Mills.

Who was an April fool Tuesday?

Ellis Shaffer, located at Everett, Bedford county, where he is engaged in the lumber business, spent several days visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Hazel, and his many friends.

Snow and rain all day Monday; the old saying is that the last Friday in each month rules the next month. If this is the case we can expect plenty of wet weather during April.

Take Notice Farmers.

I have just received from Pittsburg two tons of fence wire, No. 9 and 10; also twenty-five rolls poultry netting which will be sold at prices that will surprise you. If you are in need of any come at once; it will be sold for cash only, at low prices, and will not last long. O. T. CORMAN.

Smith Bros, Spring Mills, received a fine lot of young trout, which they distributed in the different streams.

Woodward.

Rev. J. D. Shortiss preached a fine sermon in the United Evangelical church Sunday evening.

F. P. Guisewite's family and J. W. Guisewite and family visited at the home of William Glantz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barner, of Carroll, are visiting their son, Milton Barner.

J. C. F. Motz and Miss Belle Welsh visited friends at Mifflinburg Tuesday.

Rev. Buck, the Evangelical minister, preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday morning.

Andrew Shauver moved to Coburn Tuesday and Jackson Sheesley moved in the house vacated by Shauver.

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Strang Things.

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TWENTY-THREE MINERS PERISH

Terrific Explosion Near Dayton, Tenn. —Ten Bodies Recovered.

WAS LIKE A VOLCANIC OUTBURST.

It Is Supposed That One of the Fuses Was Defective and Resulted in What Is Known as a "Blown Blast"—The Flame, Shooting Out From the Blast Ignited the Gas, Which in Turn Ignited the Accumulation of Coal Dust.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special.)—An explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., at 4.45 P. M., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to have been killed.

The men who work in the mine were required to use safety lamps. It is the rule of the company for the miners to place their fuses ready to be lighted for blasts just before quitting work each day. Firemen go through the mines after all the miners are out and set off these blasts.

The miners quit work at 4.30 P. M. It takes them about 45 minutes to get out of the mine.

The two firemen who are supposed to have caused the explosion were Larkin Hunter and John Harney. They shot the blasts at 4.45 o'clock, before all the miners could get out. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as a "blown blast." The flame shot out from the blast and ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust.

The explosion that followed was horrible in its intensity. Flames shot from the mouth of the mine and wrecked the shed at the entrance. Three men were killed while standing outside the mine, two seriously and one fatally injured.

The mine has been the scene of two previous serious explosions. In 1889 four men were killed and eight seriously injured by an explosion of gas. Later, in 1895, an explosion of mine dust occurred, in which 28 lives were lost. In May, 1901, an explosion of a similar nature occurred in the Shalliday mine, operated by the same company, in which 21 lives were lost.

Girls Get Out of Burning Building.

Philadelphia (Special).—The six-story building at No. 610 and 612 Market street, the first three floors of which were occupied by the George DeB. Keim Saddlery Company, and the other three floors by the Joel Bavis Davis Company, wholesale notions, was completely destroyed. There were about 60 persons, mostly girls, in the building when the fire was discovered, but they were all gotten safely out of the place. Many of the girls who were employed on the upper floors escaped by means of the fire escape and fire ladders. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $110,000.

Believes Wilcox Will Hang.

Elizabeth City, N. C. (Special.)—Notwithstanding so many persons at a distance cannot understand how James E. Wilcox was convicted on the evidence of killing Ella Cropsey, most Elizabeth City folk believe the death sentence will stand. District Attorney Ward said: "The notice of appeal has been served on me, and the case will probably be heard in the State Supreme Court next August. I am of the opinion that Wilcox cannot get a new trial. Public sentiment has not changed any as to the verdict and the guilt of Wilcox."

Church Moved Bodily.

Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special.)—Reports are coming in from the country districts telling of damage by Sunday's storm in the oil fields. Probably 100 oil derricks were blown down. Telephone wires were everywhere laid low. The Lauckport Baptist Church was lifted from its foundation and left several feet away, with the congregation in it. There was a panic, but no one was hurt. Several houses in the suburbs of Parkersburg were also moved from their foundations and half a dozen houses were unroofed.

Tried to Wreck Train.

Trenton, Mo. (Special.) — George Busch, aged 16 years, and George Young, aged 20, sons of respectable parents of this city, made an unsuccessful attempt to wreck an eastbound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train about five miles east of here. The track at this point is on a high embankment, and a derailment could scarcely have occurred without the loss of many lives. Both boys were arrested and have confessed. Their motive appears to have been revenge for having been put off a freight train. Dime novels are believed to have played a part.

A Tunnel Five Miles Long.

Auburn, Cal. (Special.)—A corps of Southern Pacific surveyors and engineers has just completed a survey for a new tunnel through the Sierras, which will be one of the longest in the world. According to the records of the survey, it will be five miles and 800 feet in length. It will eliminate nearly 1,000 feet of grade and will reduce the length of snowsheds 28 miles. The proposed work will cost millions of dollars and will consume years in construction.

Farmhouse Burned by Lightning.

Crown Point, Ind., (Special).—A bolt of lightning during a snowstorm struck the farmhouse of Christopher Larson, near this city, and set fire to the structure. The bodies of Mrs. Larson and her 10-year-old daughter were found in the ruins, burned to a crisp.

Bank Treasurer Ends Life.

New Brunswick, N. J., (Special).—John Wycoff, treasurer of the New Brunswick Trust Company, shot himself in the head in the bank building and died two hours later. A meeting of the directors of the bank was called immediately after the shooting and the treasurer's accounts were gone over. It was found that they balanced to a cent. The directors gave out a statement in which they expressed their entire confidence in the treasurer's honesty and assured the public that the funds of the institution were intact.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Mrs. Addie M. Francis was married by contract in the Tombs in New York to Albert T. Patrick, who has been convicted of the murder of millionaire Rice.

A jury was impaneled in Hudson, N. Y., for the trial of the three Van Wormser brothers for the murder of Peter A. Hallenback, a farmer, of Greenport.

A number of hold-ups and murderous assaults were reported in Richmond, Va., and a crusade was begun against negro gambling joints.

Roy C. Tompkins, of Buffalo, was indicted in Winchester, Va., on the charge of paying for peaches with a worthless check.

F. S. Hoback, of Floyd county, Virginia, eloped with the 16-year-old daughter of Judge W. L. Howard.

The Union Trust Company, as receiver of the wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit, asked the court to permit suit of the stockholders, the assets of the bank being less than $2,000,000 and the liabilities over $3,000,000.

The threatened big strike of the weavers in Southern New England has been averted. Many mills have agreed to grant the demanded 10 per cent. increase, and the others are expected to follow.

It is reported in Butte, Mont., that John C. Paulsen, a defaulter, reported to have committed suicide, really fled to Germany, where he is now living with his family.

The training stable of Frank H. Colby, at Highland Park, near Detroit, was destroyed by fire and 17 valuable horses were burned.

There was a rough-and-tumble fight between opposing factions of Seventh-Day Adventists in a church in Chicago.

Charles Woodward, who was sentenced to be hanged at Casper, Wyo., for the murder of Sheriff Ricker, but in whose behalf a stay of execution was issued by the Supreme Court last Tuesday, was lynched at Casper.

The floods in Mississippi, Alabama and other parts of the South have caused the railroad companies heavy losses. At Meridian and Jackson, Miss., many people were driven from their homes.

Dr. Edmund J. James, president-elect of Northern University, in Chicago, in his communication to the board of trustees expressed the view that public sentiment was turning against coeducation.

Mrs. Julia K. Birdsall was held in $5,000 bail in Philadelphia to answer charges of embezzlement and forgery made by her former employers, Bernstein, Kauffman & Co., of that city.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of H. C. Bell, the missing teller of the Riverside Bank of New York, whose accounts were found to be $12,500 short.

Two were killed and a number seriously injured in a head-on collision on the Joliet and Chicago Electric Railroad, near Sag Bridge.

The weavers in the Fitchburg and Beoli mills of the American Woolen Company of Fitchburg, Mass., went on a strike.

Dr. Orin S. Sargent, once a promising physician of Philadelphia, died from the effects of morphine in a hospital.

Mrs. Mary Hively fell into a pot of boiling sugar in Warsaw, Ind., and was scalded to death.

Major J. R. Clagett, of the Second United States Infantry, died in New Orleans.

Foreign.

The town of Barabaona was attacked and captured by revolutionists after a fight in which 40 were killed or wounded. A government gunboat then bombarded the town and forced the revolutionists to retire.

Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates in Europe will meet at Utrecht to consider General Schalkburger's peace move. It is still declared that unconditional surrender is out of the question.

It is reported that 70,000 deaths occur monthly from the plague in the Punjab.

President Loubet has set April 27 for the general elections in France.

A renewal of the Triple Alliance, with certain modifications, was effected at a conference at Venice between the German Chancellor and the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Jamaicans are generally disappointed over a note from Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, withholding his consent to the new constitution.

Sir Thomas Lipton, it appears, suggested the idea of King Edward's coronation dinner to the poor of London.

There were 1,500 Boers within the latest cordon drawn by Lord Kitchener, but all escaped through the gaps in the British lines excepting 179 men, including Commandant H. Kruger. There were exciting races between the British and the Boers, the former recovering two guns captured by the Boers in February. Prayers for peace were offered in the churches of England and Pretoria.

Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, denied that he was to have an interview with Lord Rosebery and other British Liberal leaders in Paris.

Colonel Grimm, a Russian officer, charged with revealing military secrets to Germany, has been imprisoned.

The Turkish government has ordered the mobilizing of 00,000 troops, it is believed for use in Macedonia.

Turkish troops attacked a Bulgarian post and one Bulgarian was killed and several wounded.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra took their final departure from Marlborough House. They will cruise during the Easter holidays on the royal yacht, and on their return to London will take up their residence at Buckingham Palace.

Kimberly, the "Diamond City," is in mourning, the stores are closed, flags half-masted and work suspended in the mines. The state funeral of Cecil Rhodes will take place April 2 at Cape Town.

The members of the Transvaal government, including Acting President Schalburger, were at Kroonstad, Cape Colony, the early part of the week in communication with Steyn.

Financial.

The Lackawanna has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. Payable April 21.

The principal movements of currency this week indicate that the New York banks have lost $1,314,500.

The American Sugar Refining Company has advanced the price of soft sugars, Nos. 13 and 14, 5 points.

It is estimated that the world's supply of gold has been reduced by $20,000,000 during the last two and a half years owing to the closing of the South Africa mines.

ROOFS FALL ON CONGREGATIONS

Many Persons Injured in Accident Caused By Wind and Lightning.

A PREACHER BURIED IN THE DEBRIS.

The Storm In and About Pittsburg Was So Terrific That the Tall Spires and Chimneys Were Unable to Withstand the Great Force—In One Church Forty People Were Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).—One of the fiercest windstorms ever known in this section struck the city just before noon, and did almost incalculable damage to property and injured many persons, some of whom may die from the effects of their wounds. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over and telegraph and telephone wires generally disabled.

The most serious accident reported up to 9 o'clock was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian Church, in Knoxville. The church at the time was filled with an Easter congregation numbering about 600 persons. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon a particularly strong gust of wind blew over a large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof of the building. The bricks from the chimney crashed through and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling measuring about 40x20 feet down upon the worshipers in the pews.

An indescribable panic ensued, and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. The excitement was soon quieted and the work of rescue begun. At least 40 persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt. Of this number five may not recover.

In none of the other accident reports throughout the city were there any serious injury to persons, though many narrow escapes are recorded. The towboat Belle McGowan was blown over in the Ohio River, opposite Sawmill run, and completely wrecked. Her crew narrowly escaped drowning, but all were finally rescued by harbor boats.

The corrugated iron roof of the Union bridge at the point was lifted from its fastenings by the wind and parts of it carried a distance of a mile. The Whittier schoolhouse, on Mount Washington, was unroofed and its walls badly twisted. Jones & Laughlin had 14 of their furnace stacks blown down, necessitating the shutdown of a portion of their plant for weeks.

A WOMAN FOR CONGRESS.

Her Platform is the Golden Rule and Prohibition.

Louisville, Ky., (Special).—Mary Burkhart, of Lane, Wolf county, has announced herself as a candidate for Congress on the Prohibition ticket in the Tenth District.

She says she will make a house-to-house canvass and will win over her Democratic and Republican opponents by a big vote. Miss Burkhart is 26, and is an attractive brunette. She possesses about $40,000 in her own name and says she will spend some of her money in her campaign.

"There is no law," she says, "to prevent me from taking a seat in Congress if I receive a majority of the votes, which I am certain I will. I defy Congress to unseat me. The Golden Rule is my platform, with Prohibition thrown in."

Plot to Kill Waller.

Manila, (By Cable).—At the continuation of the trial by court-martial of Major L. W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, for the execution without trial of natives on Samar Island, a native scout by the name of Smoke was on the stand. Smoke testified to the existence of a plot among the native leaders of the Waller expedition to murder Major Waller and Lieutenant Williams. He said that when the marines had rations they shared them with the natives. The scout also said that he personally had suffered severely from hunger.

Boys Skinned a Horse.

Mayfield, Ky., (Special).—Two boys aged about 14 years were indicted by the recent grand jury for killing a horse, skinning it and selling the hide for $1.50. At this term of the Circuit Court they were tried and sentenced to the School of Reform. There being no room there for them, the court ordered the boys whipped until they shed tears. Sheriff Harris was ordered to do the whipping with a new cowhide. The boys' parents paid for the horse.

Whale Sinks a Vessel.

New Bedford, Mass. (Special.)—Word has been received here by the agents of the whaling bark Kathleen that she had been sunk at sea by a whale. Capt. Thomas H. Jenkins cables from Pernambuco, Brazil, that three of the four boats had arrived at that place. The missing boat contained nine men. The captain's wife and all the officers were among those who reached land. The Kathleen was valued at $12,000. She was built in 1844. Her gross tonnage was 205.

Refuses Carnegie's Offer.

Richmond, Va., (Special).—The City Council has virtually declined to receive the $100,000 which Andrew Carnegie agreed to give for the establishment of a public library. It would be necessary to set aside $10,000 yearly for the maintenance of the library. The offer was accepted at first. A board of trustees was elected, but those chosen were not satisfactory, and the finance committee has declined to provide the sum needed to buy a site.

Clarke Wins Arkansas Fight.

Little Rock, Ark., (Special).—Returns from the Democratic primaries held Saturday show that ex-Gov. James H. Clarke has been indorsed for United States Senator, and that Governor Davis has carried 65 out of the 75 counties of the States. At the headquarters of Senator Jones a telegram was received announcing that Washington county, which was supposed to be for Jones, had gone for Clarke by nearly 800 majority. Clarke apparently will have a majority of 12 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Sundry Appropriations.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, the most important of the Government supply measures, was completed by the House Committee on Appropriations.

It appropriates $49,316,395, being $12,463,042 less than the regular and supplemental estimates and $12,579,512 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Among the contract items provided in excess of the present appropriations are for public buildings, $3,839,646; Yellowstone Park, $500,000; Louisiana Purchase Exposition, for Government building and exhibits, $1,048,000; permanent census office and twelfth census, $1,400,000; seacoast battery sites, etc., $1,537,050; rivers and harbors, continuing contracts, $5,882,757.

Some of the other main items are as follows: Atlanta (Ga.) penitentiary, $100,000; Chicamauga and Chattanooga Park, $50,000; Chinese Exclusion act, $200,000; defending suits, Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, $60,000; Leavenworth (Kan.) Penitentiary, $250,000; enlargement of military posts, $1,537,050; preventing deposits in New York harbor, $50,000; portrait of William McKinley, $2,500; Shiloh Military Park, $40,000; Vicksburg Military Park, $100,000.

The public building items of $50,000 or over include: Baltimore, $100,000; Brunswick, Ga., $50,000; Chicago, $1,000,000; Newport News, Va., $50,000.

The river and harbor contract items over $50,000 include: Charleston, S. C., $50,000; Allegheny river, Pennsylvania, $118,000; Monongahela river, West Virginia, $350,000; Congaree river, South Carolina, $50,000; Ocmulgee river, Ga., $56,000; Savannah river, Georgia, $86,000; Tampa bay, Florida, $86,000.

The bill contains a general provision directing the Secretary of War to report at the next session of Congress a proposition for the consolidation of the existing commissions having charge of the several national military parks or substituting therefor a commission consisting of one or more members to have charge under the War Departmena of all military parks.

Department Will Not Act.

The State Department will take no steps to bring to the attention of the Danish Government the charges against the integrity of American statesmen preferred by Capt. Walter Christmas and brought to the attention of the House of Representatives by Mr. Richardson.

The department regards the charges as unworthy its attention by reason of insufficient evidence and obvious error in statements of alleged facts. The department, it is said, is aware also that the Danish Government does not intend to pay one cent of the $500,000 claimed by Christmas as his commission, so that none of that money could be used to corrupt American Statesmen and newspapers.

Evans Sends in Resignation.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the President. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him.

The pension committee appointed at the last annual encampment of the G. A. R. to investigate the affairs of the Pension Bureau, has made us report to the President. It has not yet been decided as to when the report will be made public, if at all. It is stated that the policy of Commissioner Evans will be continued by his successor.

To Prevent Fights in Senate.

The Senate Committee on Rules has modified an amendment to the rules proposed by Senator Hoar, which is intended to prevent the use of language likely to provoke violence on the floor as in the Tillman-McLaurin episode. The rule says:

"No Senator in debate shall, directly or indirectly, by any form of words, impute to another Senator or to other Senators any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a Senator. No Senator in debate shall refer offensively to any State of the Union."

Secretary Taylor in Trouble.

The attention of the President having been called to alleged interviews with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor in a number of newspapers, in which he had put himself in the position of opposing certain provisions of the Chinese exclusion bills now pending in Congress, Secretary Shaw has been requested by the President to examine into the matter and to report to him as to the truth of the allegations. As Secretary Shaw is in New York, no action will be taken by him in the direction of carrying out the President's instructions until his return.

New Design for the Flag.

Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, introduced a bill prescribing the size of the field of the United States flag and the arrangement of the stars.

The field shall be square and one-third the total length of the flag. The stars of the 13 original States are to be in a circle, surrounding the stars of the 30 admitted States in the form of a star, with the stars of the last two admitted States (Wyoming and Utah) temporarily one to each side of the interior star.

Capital News in General.

Senor Concha, the Colombian minister, delivered a protocol to Secretary Hay declaring that the Colombian government will interpose no obstacle to the proposed building of the Panama Canal.

Captain Perry, of the Iowa, satisfied Secretary Long that there is no foundation for the story that he has been guilty of indiscretion.

Henry White, secretary of the embassy at London, is a candidate for the vacancy to occur in the Italian embassy.

The Senate Committee on the Philippines directed a favorable report on the Philippine government bill.

Chairman Payne, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, reported the Cuban reciprocity bill.

The friends of Estes G. Rathbone are making an effort to have him pardoned.

Secretary Shaw appointed Robert B. Armstrong to be his private secretary.

President Roosevelt sent to Congress the correspondence relating to the request of General Miles to be sent to the Philippines and the refusal to comply with his request.

The engagement was announced of Miss Alice Hay to James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Genesee, New York.

President Roosevelt vetoed the bill to release Emanuel Klauser, who had been found guilty of desertion by court-martial.

SLAUGHTER IN CHINESE RIOTS

Hundred of People Killed in the Chi Li Province.

MISSIONARY WARNED TO KEEP OUT.

The Attempts of Local Officials to Collect Indemnities for the Catholic Missionary Claims, as Arranged Between the Officials and the Priests, Cause the Trouble — Mowed Down by Troops.

Pekin (By Cable).—Chinese officials say that 1,000 people have been killed in riots at Ta Ming Fu, the southernmost prefecture of the Province of Chi Li. This, perhaps, is an exaggeration, but the loss of life was undoubtedly great.

The riots were due to attempts of local officials to collect indemnities for the Catholics, as arranged between the officials and the priests.

Soldiers have been dispatched to quell the disturbances, and a taotai has been sent to adjust the differences.

The officials warn the missionaries to keep out of the disturbed district.

Such resistance to the payment of missionary claims is to be expected in localities where the population is poor and large sums aed levied.

The latest reports from Ta Ming Fu say the greatest loss of life occurred during the fight between Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers and the populace. The inhabitants of several villages, who were enlisted in the so-called United Villagers' Society, resisted the soldiers, but as most of the villagers were only armed with spears and swords, they suffered great slaughter.

VERDICT FOR TICKET SCALPERS.

Chicago Judge Decides That Tickets Passing Through Their Hands Are Good.

Chicago, (Special).—"However reprehensible and odious to a railroad company a ticket scalper may be, there is no law that invalidates a ticket which otherwise is valid because it passes through his hands."

Judge Chytraus, of the Superior Court, has given this opinion in a suit for damages brought by Moritz Horowitz against the Chicago and Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Damages of $250 were agreed upon.

While traveling with his wife to Minnesota on a ticket purchased from a scalper in Chicago, which had originally been issued to a Michigan newspaper, Horowitz was confronted by J. C. Pond, general passenger agent of the road, who happened to be on the train. Horowitz and his wife were ejected from the train at Lake Villa, 51 miles from Chicago. The attorney for the road argued that Horowitz had been guilty of a constructive fraud.

GOVERNMENT SOUNDS GERMANY.

Wishes to Know Latter's Attitude on Chinese Question.

London (By Cable).—A dispatch from Berlin says that the United States has been sounding the German government to see how far the latter was willing to go to maintain the open door in China. A definite statement was requested. Germany's reply was that while it stood for the open door, it would not oppose anything that Russia really desired.

Washington (Special).—This Government recently had its attention called to reports that Germany intended to maintain exclusive trade relations with the Shantung peninsula, which is nominally within its sphere of interest.

The Government has become satisfied that Germany has manifested no such intention, and stands by her previous assurance that she will recognize the open door.

Under the agreement of the Powers, as the outcome of the Pekin negotiations, all of them are bound to the open-door principle.

A $51,000 Bank Transfer.

Chicago, (Special).—Stockholders of the Corn Exchange and Merchants' National Banks have ratified the proposition to consolidate the two institutions under the name of the former. The transfer of a large part of the Merchants' cash has been effective already. The enlarged Corn Exchange will have a capital of $2,000,000 and a surplus of $2,000,000. The institutions recently reported deposits aggregating about $51,000,000.

Young Woman's Body in Mill Pond.

Charlotte, N. C., (Special).—News has reached here from Wilkes county, N. C., of the finding of the body of a young woman in a mill pond. The unfortunate girl was Sarah Benge, the daughter of a farmer, and she had been missing for three weeks. Evidences of blows on the head were discovered and there was a large bruise on the breast. There was no water in the lungs.

Youthful Brothers Drowned.

Middleboro, Ky. (Special.)—Thomas and William Warren, aged 12 and 15 years, respectively, were drowned in the flood which swept down the Powell Valley. Their father's house was wrecked but he escaped with their mother by swimming. The loss in that section is estimated at over $5,000.

James R. Garfield Accepts Position.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—James R. Garfield, a son of the late President Garfield, has accepted the position of civil service commissioner tendered him about ten days ago by President Roosevelt. He takes the place vacated by Mr William A. Rodenberg.

$350,000 Fire in Guthrie.

Guthrie, Okla. (Special.)—Guthrie was visited by a $350,000 fire, and as a result the State Capital printing plant, the Hotel Capitol, the St. James' Hotel, the Cammack livery barn and the Richey general merchandise store are in ruins. Everything in the State Capital newspaper plant was destroyed, including two presses, machines of every kind, linotype machines, electric and steam heating system, libraries and a large stock of supplies. The loss of the various buildings is $350,000.

BULGARIA'S SLAP AT AMERICA.

Turns Down Mr. Dickinson as Diplomatic Agent.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)—As one result of his activities in the Stone case, Mr. Dickinson has lost his position as diplomatic representative to Bulgaria. When he was in Sofia last fall he addressed some very strong representations to the Bulgarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and apparently he has not been forgiven, for now information comes to hand that he is persona non grata.

A minister or diplomatic agent cannot be retained at his place against the will of the country to which he is accredited, and that is Mr. Dickinson's position. It is very probable, however, that our government, as a manifestation of its displeasure, will refrain from sending another diplomatic agent to Sofia, though it will not be thus prevented from making any demands upon the Bulgarian government in the matter of the Stone case, which the inquiry now in progress may seem to justify.

The Bulgarian government has no representative here. Mr. Dickinson is consul general at Constantinople, besides being diplomatic agent to Bulgaria, and receives a lump salary of $5,000 per annum. It is not likely that he will suffer financially by this Bulgarian action.

HATFIELDS IN A BATTLE.

Two of Them and Two Officers Killed—Revival of Feud.

Williamson, W. Va., (Special).—Sensational reports were received here about another fight with the Hatfields, in which four men were killed, among them being Harry Watts, proprietor of the Palace Hotel here. John Rutherford, a detective, had a warrant for the arrest of Ephraim Hatfield, who is wanted in South Carolina. He finally located Hatfield in Pike county, Ky. Watts went with Rutherford, and they found Ephraim at the home of his father, Thompson Hatfield, on Blackberry Creek.

Rutherford and Watts broke in the door and secured Ephraim, when the father opened fire on them. Both officers and both Hatfields were killed. The wife and little children witnessed the tragedy. The Rutherfords were relatives of "Cap" Hatfield, of feud fame. Rutherford was a brother of the two Rutherfords killed at the election in 1896 by "Cap" Hatfield.

Watts was well known throughout the southern part of the State. It is said he could have saved himself had he not stopped firing for a moment when one of the Hatfield children was within his range. The excitement among the feudists is as great as at the time of the burning of the McCoys at the stake by the Hatfields years ago, and more trouble is expected.

Shot Former Wife and Himself.

Emporia, Kan. (Special.)—Stephen G. Conkling, of the grocery firm of Emery & Conkling, shot his former wife and then shot himself. He is dead and she is not expected to live. Domestic troubles caused the tragedy. Last February Mrs. Conklin obtained a divorce, and since that time he has been trying to induce her to return to him.

New Counterfeit in Circulation.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)—The secret service announced that a new five-dollar national banknote counterfeit, the face of which is fairly deceptive, is in circulation. It is a photographic print on two pieces of paper, with fiber between, on the Union National Bank of New Orleans.

Another Gift to President.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—President Roosevelt has received through the German Embassy another remembrance from Prince Henry—a porcelain reproduction of the German Navy, the whole being under glass and surrounded by a massive gold frame. This great fleet floats, as it were, on the sea, and each miniature warship is complete in every detail. The coloring is exquisite.

Old Coin Counterfeits.

Lima, O., (Special).—A stranger giving his name as H. B. Smith, tried to sell two silver dollars of the famous 1804 issue for a small pittance here. They are worth $2,000 each and his generous offer aroused suspicion. The dollars are pronounced counterfeit. Smith was arrested and turned over to the federal authorities.

Fire in State Prison.

Auburn, N. Y., (Special).—A fire in the chair shop at the State prison caused considerable excitement among the prisoners until the flames were extinguished by the convict fire department. The loss was insignificant. The chair shop is separated from the condemned murderers' cells only by a narrow alley.

Well-Known Diplomat Dead.

Hanover, Prussia, (By Cable).—Prince Berneburg, better known as Count von Munester-Ledenburg, who was, during the course of his career, German Ambassador to France, Great Britain and Russia, is dead. He was born in London on December 3, 1820.

Long Favors Use of Water Bottle.

Denver, (Special).—Responding to a letter forwarded to him asking for his opinion in the matter, ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long says that personally he favors the christening of the new cruiser Denver with water instead of wine.

Postmaster Kills a Man.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Postmaster General Payne has received this telegram from Postmaster John R. Guyer, at Clayton, N. M.: I was attacked in the postoffice, and, in defense of myself and my office, shot and killed a man.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Governor Montague, of Virginia, commuted the death sentence of William O. Boyle, convicted of the murder of Alma Hamilton, his mistress, to life imprisonment.

The discharge of 15 union miners at the Fairmount Company's mine at Mt. Clare, W. Va., is causing serious trouble and a number of men are under arrest.

During the trial by court-martial of Major Waller, a native scout testified to a plot among the native leaders of the Waller expedition to murder the Major.

For The Ladies

PLANTATION VIOLETS.

To women's enterprise and energy the preservation or restoration of many of the picturesque and historic old Virginia homes is due. By one means or another they have found the money to prevent the houses from falling into decay and the lands from going under the hammer. From Shirley, one of the loveliest places on the James River, its owner a woman, sends bushels of violets to Northern cities. Some of the most famous old estates in Virginia have been converted into prosperous truck farms, which supply the tables of Washington statesmen with fruits and vegetables.

THE MONAGRAM STOCKING.

The very latest in hosiery is the monogram stocking. The stocking is preferably black, in lisle thread or silk. In the front, just above the ankle, is a diamond-shaped inset of black net, and upon this the monogram is embroidered. The letters may be worked in black silk or in whatever color the wearer may choose. The rest of the stocking is perfectly plain.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE "POVERTY LUNCHEON" NOW.

"Poverty Luncheons" offer a good way of combining pleasure and philanthrophy. Half a dozen girls agree to meet at the home of each, in turn, once a week, or once a fortnight, for luncheon. At every meeting each guest brings fifty cents, which is given to some charity, and each hostess pledges herself not to exceed three dollars in preparing her entertainment. These prices and contributions, may, of course, be varied at pleasure. At the close of the meal the hostess must tell the price paid for each article of food which the guests note upon their menu cards. A sample menu would be— Canned bouillon (15 cents); creamed codfish, served in green peppers (40 cents); two pounds of chops (50 cents); with puree of French chestnuts (15 cents); salad of chopped apple and celery with mayonnaise, served in red apples(35 cents); pine-apple ice served in the whole rind (45 cents); coffee (8 cents); bread and butter (15 cents). Total $2.23.—Ladies' Home Journal.

WHAT GIRLS SHOULD READ.

Miss Katherine Lee Bates, professor of English literature at Wellesley College, makes a few suggestions in regard to what girls should read. She says that the beginning of English literature study should be made at home and in the nursery. Let the girl learn by heart poetry and prose. The best and all, she will. Keep the nickle magazines from her, but feed her young imagination with myths of Olympus and myths of Valhalla Hans Christian Andersen, old ballads, Homer, "The Fiery Queen," "The Pilgrim's Progress," "The Arabian Nights," and "The Alhambra." Let her know Roland the Cid and Don Quixote as she knows Miles Standish and Horatius. Let Beatrice be as real to her as Martha Washington. Read Scott with her and Shakespeare. She will read Tennyson for herself. Save her in those sensitive first years from the cheap, the flimsy, the corrupt in books. Every hour spent in reading thrash is not merely so much time wasted, but it is so much fineness blunted, so much dignity of mind debased.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE ENGLISH GIRL'S FOOT.

A sprightly controversy has been going on for some time in the English newspapers relative to the somewhat intimate subject of the young English woman's foot or rather her shoes. The modern English girl is tall, tall in a sense and to a degree that the Gibson cartoons of the stately American girl do not even adumbrate. In the aristocratic set, more often than not, she towers over the heads of foreign gentlemen. Long generations of descent from tall fathers and mothers and vigorous years of outdoor exercise have made her what she is—very occasionally a six-footer and with hands and feet in due proportion.

The note of alarm has at last been sounded. It is held that "the daughters of Anak" are exercising too freely, if they would wear the dainty shoes that are women's traditional adornment. While the answer is made that the apparent size of the English girl's foot is due to her sensible preference for loose easy shoes, it is admittedly an incomplete explanation. One reason for the growing popularity of the American shoe in London is that it looks neater and trimmer and decidedly smaller than the English shoe of the same size.

But another reason is that the American woman resident in London cannot find an English shoe small enough to fit her foot. One shopper relates in a London paper that the smallest sizes she could find in a Regent street store were sixes. The exhibition of royal relics recently opened at the New Gallery furnishes interesting testimony that a generous understanding is no mere development of the modern Amazonian spirit. The boots worn by Queen Elizabeth as princess, preserved in the collection, are almost as capacious as the slippers worn by George IV. at his coronation.—New York Mail and Express.

BABY'S FIRST TEETH.

It is a mistake to think that the child's first set of teeth need little or no attention, and that nature will care for them. As a matter of fact from the moment the first little teeth make their appearance the care of the teeth should commence. The strength of the second or permanent teeth depends largely upon the good and sound condition of the first. As the decay of the teeth always commences from the outside, the first care is the mouth. It should be kept clean and none of the germs which cause decay be allowed to remain there. Acid is one of the first causes of decay in the early teeth, and the cause of acid in the mouth is often that after each meal a small portion of the milk is allowed to remain in the mouth, where the warm temperature causes fermentation. In a small baby the mouth should be washed with water containing a pinch of borax or boric-acid solution after every meal and at least two or three times a day in an older child. A soft bit of linen or a little absorbent cotten wrapped around the finger is sufficient for this process. When the child's double teeth come, a small soft tooth-brush should be used. Be sure to use the brush gently, employing the horizontal motion and the perpendicular as well, as by doing this the bristles of the brush get between the teeth and dislodge the particles of food which cling there. The mouth also should be opened wide, and the crown of the teeth well brushed. After the teeth are washed, the mouth should be thoroughly rinsed. It is not necessary to use soaps or tooth pastes or powders. Plain boiled water, or water with a pinch of borax, or a saturated solution of boric-acid wash, the last being mildly antiseptic, can be used.—Marianna Wheeler, in Harper's Bazar.

PERSONALITY OF NAPOLEON'S MOTHER

The personality of the mother of Napoleon Bonaparte is seldom better presented than in the following brief sentences, which make one feel very much at home with her. She was married at sixteen to Charles Bonaparte, an humble notary of Corsica, and bore him thirteen children. She had very little education, knew nothing of literature, and until after she passed middle life could talk no language but her native Corsican dialect; yet, when she was left a widow with the slenderest means, she educated her family and lived to see every one of them except Lucien and Pauline seated upon a throne. And Lucein declined two.

She was herself by no means elated at receiving the title of "imperial highness," and was exceedingly sensitive. Her exalted position exposed her to ridicule because of her lack of learning and her inability to speak French, but she was a woman of fine presence, of perfect self-possession, and her natural abilities and strong character made her a very interesting person.

For twenty-two years she occupied a dismal old palace at the corner of the famous street known as the Corso and the Piazza Venetia, and there held court with great dignity, with four ladies in waiting, two chamberlains, a secretary and other attaches.—Chicago Record-Herald.

BITS OF FEMININITY

Empire scarfs are worn this spring and they are often made of silk trimmed with long fringe.

White Chantilly lace is one of the laces which are being much used in the new hats.

The postilion effects are modish on evening gowns, although they may be the most delicate and dainty stuffs.

The contrast between moire and the plain taffeta is singularly effective, whether one or the other be the foundation, and exceedingly smart costumes are the result.

Elaborate yolks and sleeves and skirt bands are the rule, and in some cases there is a decoration in yoke effect on the top of the skirt which meets and corresponds with a trimming around the lower part of the bodice. This gives a princesse effect which is most becoming.

Coarse linens in natural color promise to be much worn for summer street gowns. Made in tailor fashion, with stitching or bands of silk for trimming, they are natty and serviceable.

A sash worn with a white gown is of white moire four or five inches wide, is carried twice around the waist and tied once at the left side in front and the ends hang to nearly the edge of the frock. These edges are cut slanting and finished with white fringe.

Dainty white crepe de chine stocks and dies have scalloped ends in color embroidered with small flowers and green leaves. At the front of the stock is a deep point of the color shaped somewhat like a large butterfly

Rare Bird.

A specimen of a very rare visitor to the British Isles, the American bittern, is reported from Ireland. The bird's breeding grounds are in and about Texas, and in the autumn it migrates in great numbers to the Bermudas. According to Howard Saunders, it has only been seen some twelve times in Ireland. This specimen met, of course, with the customary reception extended to rare visitors, and was instantly shot.—London Globe.

Japan's foreign trade has in thirty years increased from less than $1 to nearly $7 per capita per annum.

Of London's policemen 3.32 per cent. are daily on the sick list.

For the Housewife.

AN ACCOMODATING PEOPLE.

A hint, which the housewife who has to be her own doortender may appreciate, is, before using a stuff for the door panel, make a test hanging, to see if a caller can be seen without seeing. An accommodating peephole of this sort is, at certain times, something for which to be truly thankful.—Good Housekeeping.

CUT FLOWERS.

One who has found the experiment successful says that if the ends of cut flowers are clipped and the blossoms put into a pail of water sufficiently deep to let the blossoms float on the surface, they will be as fresh in the morning as when first cut. Furthermore that they will keep fresh looking according to this process much longer than by any other.

HOW TO GIVE CHILDERN CASTOR OIL.

Children who refuse to take castor oil make no fuss if it is given in this way: Take one cup of milk, one of molasses, half a cup of sugar, half a cup of castor oil, a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, two of ginger, a little salt and enough flour to make a stiff paste. Roll out, cut into shapes and bake in a quick oven. One or two are as good as a dose of oil.

TOILET TABLE COVERS.

One-inch insertions in the new colored lace, yellow, blue, pink, though of rather crude shades, look pretty as a frame round plain transparent muslin slips for the toilet table Crochet edgings, especially of Irish make, are now employed as borders to muslin covers, embroidered white or in natural colors. Darned net or guipure d'art are once more fashionable for the purpose, with the introduction of tinsel threads and dainty ribbon bows.

CONTRASTS NEEDED.

Many matrons desiring harmony, are too prone to get monotony by having too many of their furnishings match. A little contrast not only gives relief but warmth. For instance nothing could be prettier than a room with wood green walls and plain wood green Wilton carpet, yet its effect will be much intensified and warmth given by a touch of yellow or wood brown here and there.

RECIPES.

Apple Cup.—Put half pint of milk—one cup—in a sauce pan over the fire; rub three tablespoonfuls of flour smooth in a little cold milk; add it to the hot milk and stir until smooth and thick; take from the fire and add the yolks of four eggs; beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and stir them in; peel, core and chop fine six apples; mix them into the batter; fill buttered custard cup two-thirds full; stand them in a pan of boiling water and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with hard or foamy sauce.

Orange Dainty.—Beat thoroughly the yolks of two eggs with one-half cup of sugar; add one large tablespoonful of flour, one small tablespoonful of corn-starch dissolved in milk; pour into one pint of boiling milk and let cook about three minutes; flavor with half a cupful of sweet orange juice and pour into a baked crust. Beat the whites to a stiff froth; add one-half cup of sugar; flavor with half a teaspoonful extract of orange; spread on top, put in oven and let slightly brown.

Glazed Turnips—Boil and drain the turnips, then slice rather thick. Melt butter in a pan and when hot lay in the slices of turnips, sprinkled with salt, pepper and sugar. Brown well on both sides and serve.

Banana and Cornmeal Gems.—Cream third of a cup of butter; then add one tablespoonful of sugar and beat until creamy. Stir in three well-beaten eggs; one pint of milk; one cup of cornmeal; two-thirds of a cup of flour; three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt sifted together. Bake in a hot oven in gem pans. If the pans are deep allow half an hour and twenty-five minutes for shallow pans. Slice two bananas into batter, just before going into pans.

Collector and Dealer.

Here is a little story about the collecting mania, which has the advantage of being quite true. A certain German professor of my acquaintance, who is an expert as to ancient Greek statuary, went the other day into a shop in Paris to inquire the price of a beautiful bust, which appeared to him to be authentic. The price was forty thousand francs, and the bust would not have been expensive at the price had been real, but it was not. The details by which the fact that it was not genuine was proved were pointed out to the dealer, who made no other remark than this: "So be it, but now I have an offer to make to you. You doubtless like traveling. I will give you a ticket to any place in Europe you care to go to if you will only get out of Paris. I must, however, insist upon seeing you off at the station." The professor did not accept this generous offer, and the dealer is doubtless still on thorns.—London Globe.

Women may not have brain power, but they have wits enough to make brain power crawl to them on its knees.—New York Press.

THE FAD IS A SNAIL FARM.

MME. PERNOT HAS THE ONLY ONE IN THE UNITED STATES.

She Thinks the Raising of These Little Creatures Might Prove a Profitable Occupation for Women—How the Toothsome Delicacies are Eaten.

Southern California has a snail farm. It is said to be the only one in the United States. Of course, it is a French snailery—each original mollusk having been imported direct from France, and imported for its gastronomic features alone. This snailery is a few miles out from Los Angeles, at the ranch of Mme. V. A. Pernot. It is located under the tank house of a huge windmill a short distance from the driveway leading up to the Pernot home. Vines growing over the framework of this particular spot render it cool and shady. Inside of the inclosure, running all around the supports, are box shelves, lidded with wire gauze, where the snails are confined.

Snails are great travellers. If not guarded they wander far from home, so here they have plenty of room and comfortable quarters. Each box is furnished with sections of porous earthen pipe, where the little creatures may retreat at night or in cold weather, attaching themselves to the inner surfaces by means of a viscous fluid which oozes from around the edges of the shell.

The first snails imported from France by Mme. Pernot were of the variety escargot Bourgogne, but they did not long survive. The smaller variety, escargot Bourdelaise, were then tried, and the three dozen which arrived in the month of June in good condition before a year had elapsed numbered more than three thousand. This was in 1900, and now the snailery is growing too small for the new thousands of family relatives.

In this group of mollusks respiration is effected by means of a lung or pulmonary sac, no gills being developed. The eggs are laid in a hole in the earth about an inch deep. They do not hatch simultaneously, but the average period is about sixty days. The eggs, numbering 200 or 300, are whitish gray. The young snails are about the size of a pinhead when hatched, having a perfect shell complete as when grown.

Mme. Pernot is as devoted to her snail fad as many women are to a poultry fad. She gives the little things a bath with the hose upon bright mornings when they travel wearily around with their shells upon their backs.

"As my snails are shut in," said Mme. Pernot to a New York Tribune representative, "they must be well fed or they eat each other. Their food consists of lettuce, artichokes, cabbage and various kinds of herbs. Just before we eat them I feed them aromatic herbs, mint, thyme and summer savory, which adds greatly to the flavor. A month before eating we pack them in bran. At the end of this time they are ready for use. They are then thrown in salt and vinegar, which extracts the slime. Then they are placed in boiling water for a few moments. After being stuffed with parsley, bread crumbs, pickled bacon, butter and parsley, they are placed in the oven and browned, and then you have the most delicious dish.

"About forty are considered a meal, though many more may be eaten, as they shrink greatly in cooking. Another method of preparation is to fry them with an onion in butter, browning them a little with flour. Still another method is to stew them in half water and half white wine, mixed with parsley, thyme, garlic and laurel leaf. After baking for half an hour, serve them in a high pyramid, with thickened sauce made of the yolks of eggs, butter and lemon juice. The stuffing and seasoning so change the flavor that really the taste of the snail becomes a secondary consideration. Of course, there is none of the fishy taste found in the bivalve. In France snails are a great pest in vineyards, and boys are hired to pick them. The large ones are taken to market, where they are sold as a regular article of diet. The small ones are fed to poultry.

"While my fad for snails is only for the pleasure of the family table, yet I supply many of my French neighbors with these toothsome delicacies. Considering their easy and very rapid propagation, there is no reason why snail culture might not be a very profitable industry in Southern California."

The Romans considered the snail a great delicacy, and portions of plantations were set apart for their cultivation. From Italy the taste spread throughout the old world, and colonies are yet found in Great Britain where the Romans encampments were.

How Horses Catch Fatal Diseases.

Persons who fancy that a horse can get his feet wet with impunity are in error, according to a local veterinary surgeon. This man's practice is confined principally to public cab horses, and for the last ten days he has been up night and day in attending cases of spinal meningitis. All of them, he declares, have been caused by the patient's standing in the snow and slush, with which the streets have been covered.

"There are few abuses to which the horse is subjected," said this doctor, "more disastrous than leaving him for any length of time in snow that is even fetlock deep. If it does not bring on spinal meningitis it is almost certain to result in acute laminitis or founder. Pavements on which salt has been sprinkled to melt the ice or snow are particularly dangerous. The salt when it becomes saturated plays the mischief with a horse's hoof. I have known cases where the animal has been made absolutely worthless."

Spinal meningitis is considered fatal, and unless the patient is an extremely valuable animal it is put out of its suffering as soon as the disease develops.—New York Press.

CURIOUS AMERICAN CHARACTER.

James Jesse Strange, the Michigan Usurper and His Ways.

The curious American character is the subject of an article in the Century, from which we take the opening paragraphs:

The fact that about fifty years ago a kingdom was established on Beaver Island, at the foot of Lake Michigan, which flourished for seven years, in defiance of our government and its laws, is one of the episodes in our national life which has not yet passed into history, and is consequently unfamiliar to most of the present generation.

The strange story of this isolated Mormon community centers around the strong personality of the self-constituted king.

James Jesse Strang was born in the year 1813, in Cayuga County, New York. The son of a farmer, he had only the ordinary education of a country lad of that period, but as he was an indefatigable reader and possessed a retentive memory, he was constantly adding to his store of knowledge. He early took a prominent part in rural debating clubs and temperance meetings, where he showed marked oratorical ability. He was extremely voluble, self-conceited, and visionary, but was regarded as a promising youth, entirely reputable in character, though eccentric. At the age of twenty-three he was admitted to the bar, and, in connection with his practice of the law, filled acceptably, at various times, the positions of editor, schoolmaster, lecturer, and postmaster.

At the time when the remarkable career of Joseph Smith, the Mormon "prophet," was drawing toward its close, Strang removed with his young wife to Burlington, Wisconsin, where he became one of a firm of attorneys. Previous to this he had been interested in the preaching of itinerant elders from Nauvoo, the Mormon center, and in his new home he soon fell under the same influence; his active imagination was stimulated by the so-called "revelations" of Smith to espouse some of the doctrines of the Latter-Day Saints. One year later he visited Nauvoo, where he became an easy convert to the belief that not alone spiritual blessings but earthly honors would be the reward of membership among the faithful. The astute leader, Smith, undoubtedly recognized valuable material in the well-informed, eloquent, and ambitious attorney; his arguments were so convincing that in a few weeks Strang was again at Nauvoo, where he received baptism, and, was ordained as an elder with authority to organize a church, or, in their phraseology, "plant a stake of Zion," within the limits of Wisconsin.

The Wrong Letter.

Letters of introduction are not invariably servicable. For one reason, they may be too frank. Harry Furniss, in his "Confessions of a Caricaturist," says that when a brother artist was setting forth on his travels in foreign climes, he was provided with a letter of introduction to a certain British consul.

The writer of the letter enclosed it in one to the artist, saying that he would find the consul a most arrant snob, a bumptious, arrogant humbug, a cad to the back-bone. Still, he would probably offer some courtesies to any one who had a good social standing, and thus compensate the traveler for having come in contact with such an insufferable vulgarian.

On the return of the artist to England, the writer of the letters asked how he had fared with the consul.

"Well, my dear fellow," drawled the artist, "he did not receive me very warmly, and he did not ask me to dinner. In fact he struck me as being rather cool."

"Well, you surprise me," rejoined his friend. "He's a cad, as I told you in my letter, but he's very hospitable, and I really can't understand this state of things. You gave him my letter of introduction?"

"Why, I thought so; but do you know, on my journey home I discovered it in my pocketbook: So I must have handed to him instead your note to me about him!"

The explanation was quite adequate

When a Hint Failed.

The kaiser's barber is an incorrigible latecomer. Some time ago he kept his royal master waiting several minutes. On his appearance the kaiser, in a fit of generous irony, presented him with a costly gold chronometer, leaving it to the barber to guess the real reason of the gift. The servant's inability to arrive up to time continued, however, until at last the kaiser demanded, impatiently: "Have you still got the watch I gave you?"

"Yes, your majesty," was the answer, "here it is."

"Well," came the royal reply, "as it doesn't seem to go very well, here is another."

And the next moment the stupefied hair-dresser had in his hand a nickel-plated timekeeper valued at five shillings.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFLY TOLD.

Special Dispatches Boiled Down for Quick Reading.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS GRANTED.

Manacled Madman's Suicide—Threw Himself Backward Through the Window of a Car—Temple of Labor for Pittsburg—Cannot Tell What Hit Him — Skyscraper's Dire Record—Tax Collector Accused.

Pennsylvania patent: Jos. E. Baines, Pittsburg, threading tool; Murray C. Beebe, Pittsburg, system of distribution; Edward C. Brice, Colwyn, kiln for burning bricks, etc.; Harry H. Butler and W. A. Dauley, Brockwayville, waste cock; Frank Conrad, Wilkinsburg, instrument for indicating the phase and frequency relations of alternating currents; James Culbertson, Goheenville, nut lock; George H. Fernald, Northeast, thill coupling; Charles Bulland, Pittsburg, stand pipe; Marshall W. Hanks, Pittsburg, removable heater for electric lamps; John J. Hennnessy, New Kensington, spinning top; Henry Huffstickler, Coal Valley, hoof trimmer; Benjamin G. Lamme, Pittsburg, alternating electric current generating and distributing system; also, alternating current motor; John McAlister, Berwinsale, mining car; Michael B. McManus, Titusville, lift for well drilling and pumping rigs; David Gorman, Pittsburg ram; John S. Pack, Pittsburg, system of electrical distribution; Henry U. Potter, Pittsburg, heater wire support for electric lamps and making same; also, electric glower lamp; Cyrus Robinson, Edgewood Park, fluid pressure engine; Norman W. Stoner, Edgewood Park, system of electrical distribution; Patrick Wall and B. W. Moore, Allegheny, oil can.

Pennsylvania pensions: August Douch, Allegheny, $6; William D. Noyes, Allegheny, $8; Louis F. Swope, Pittsburg, $10; Samuel Jensy, Etna, $8; Alonzo Foust, Tamarac, $12; David Jericho, McDonald, $12; John Gallagher, Allegheny, $8; Daniel Braun, Jr., Pittsburg, $8; Samuel D. Hess, Lewistown, $18; Samuel Bolinger, Natrona, $12; John Simons, North Towanda, $12; Andrew F. Birch, Edinburg, $10; Henry Linhart, Turtle Creek, $10; Charles Langhorst, Valencia, $12; Benjamin R. Jones, Corry, $12; Regina Langhorst, Valencia, $8; Mary S. Beighel, Altoona, $8; Matilda Hatch, Cambridge Springs, $8.

W. E. Coyan, connected with the works of Carnegie Steel Company, at Homestead, has invented a process for making rails which is being used at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, Braddock, with pronounced success. By the Coyan process the inventor says a rail can be produced with a hard, tough face, free of scale. The rail, it is asserted, will wear from a third to a half longer than the ordinary rail and it can be bent to any shape without fracturing it.

At Harvey's Lake, a summer resort near Wilkes-Barre, James Larkins, aged 57 years, warden of the lake, was found dead in a house in which he lived alone. His throat was cut and he also had several stab wounds on his head. During the night Larkins had as his guest Samuel Keller, who is about 60 years of age. In honor of Easter the men had purchased several quarts of whisky, and they drank it. It is presumed that they quarreled and fought with knives. When Larkins' body was found Keller was still in the house. His clothes were saturated with blood, and he also had a stab wound on the neck and another on his breast. He was placed under arrest and loged in the county jail to await an investigation by the Coroner.

The Coroner's jury at Reading, that investigated the death of Daniel M. Heller, and Mrs. Mary Rolland, who were killed in the explosion that wrecked two Penn street buildings four weeks ago, after hearing fifty-two witnesses, agreed upon a verdict that the deaths were due to an explosion of acetylene gas, the explosion being caused by a fire.

With both hands manacled and fastened to a belt around his waist, George E. Anderson threw himself backward through the window of a passenger car and was killed. Anderson was being taken to the insane department at Claremont on the West Pennsylvania Railroad. When the train was nearing Claremont, Anderson asked his attendant for a drink of water. As the attendant was returning with a glass, he saw Anderson project himself backward and head first through the car window, taking the sash with him. The train was running at high speed. When it was backed up to where the man was lying he was found to be dead.

Policeman A. B. Simmons, who two weeks ago was severely injured during an encounter with Chief of Police Stryker, of Williamsport, has recovered sufficiently to make a statement regarding the affair, so far as he remembers it. He denies that there was a fight. He says he went to see Chief Stryker to ask for permission to go to supper one hour earlier than usual. The chief was sitting in the sergeant's room and Simmons called him to the door and presented his request. From that moment Simmons says all is blank to him. He remembers nothing more until he came to his senses at his home several days later. He declares positively, however, that he had no quarrel with the chief.

Constable Joseph Matthews, of Schaefferstown, attempted to arrest Henry Hoffman, a tramp, who is charged with robbing Samuel Missley, of Lincoln, Lancaster county, of $150. Hoffman was armed with a knife and revolver and resisted arrest. A posse was then organized and Hoffman was overpowered and guarded in a room of the hotel, until the arrival of Lancaster county constables.

The Altoona & Logan Valley and the City Passenger Electric Railway Companies granted an increase of one-half cent an hour in the wages of conductors and motormen.

Benjamin Dorrance, of Wilkes-Barre, who had an exhibit at the annual show of the American Rose Society in New York city, won eleven prizes and the silver medal for the best collection of roses. He had 2000 blooms. Mr. Dorrance was also awarded a certificate for the new rose, Sara Nesbitt, named for the daughter of Abram Nesbitt, of Kingston.

At a meeting of the charter members of the board of trustees of the Pittsburg Carnegie Library, ex-Judge James H. Reed was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late David McCargo.

Shoe News

of Interest to Everybody.

If our Shoe news fails to interest the whole family we must have a poor advertising writer, for we have the Newest, the Best and the Largest variety of Shoes to be found in Bellefonte. If you want points on what is in vogue for Men and Boys', Ladies and Misses' wear, just look at our special ideas in Winter Shoes. Come here first and you will buy here. Those who have been "looking around" and then come here, buy here, too.

Mingle's Shoe Store,
BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Union, morning: Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed.—Centre Hall, 10 a. m.: Tusseyville, 2.30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 2.30 p. m.; Spring Mills, 10 30 a. m.

Primary School

The undersigned will open a primary school at Spring Mills, April 14th.

LUTECIA L. GOODHART.

Purchased a Home.

Frederick Carter purchased a home on Hoffer street, south of George Nearhood's, from Wm. Colyer, and is occupying it at present.

Transfer Insurance.

If you have moved your insured goods, be sure that you have the fire insurance transferred, otherwise the insurance will be of no account.

Money Saved

By using Seaboard Airline railroad mileage books—1000 miles $25 00, 2000 miles $40.00. Good via Bay Line Steamers from Baltimore. 1000 mile books honored from Washington.

Spring Mills Academy.

The spring term of this academy will begin April 14. Special attention given to prospective school teachers and those desiring to enter college.

D. M. WOLF.

Late Literary News.

"What Women Like in Men," "What Men Like in Women," and "Husbands and Wives," are the titles of a series of very interesting papers by Rafford Pike, the third of which appears in The Cosmopolitan for April.

Democratic Candidates in Union.

Messrs. B. Frank Angstandt, Lewisburg; Jacob Royer, Mifflinburg; G. W. Walls, Lewisburg; Amos Fauver, Laurelton, are Democratic candidates in Union county for the office of county commissioner.

Sunrise Prayermeetings.

Sunrise prayermeetings were held in the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches Easter morning. Both churches were tastily decorated, and the first rays of the sun brought out the natural beauty of the flower, vine and palm.

To be Married April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller, east of Centre Hall, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary C. and L. H. Dalby, which will take place at 12 o'clock noon of April 8th. The young couple are well known in and about Centre Hall, and they have the best wishes of all.

Sabbath School Convention.

The annual convention of the Centre county sabbath school association will be held in Centre Hall, Tuesday of next week. The speakers are well acquainted with the subjects they will discuss, and the convention promises to be of unusual interest. An effort should be made on the part of all to attend every session.

Keith's Theatre.

The chief attraction at Keith's this week will be James T. Corbett, who probably received the largest salary of any man of his class on the stage. The laughmakers embrace Sager Midgley and Gertie Carlisle. For lovers of dancing there will be Coakley and Huested and Mignonette Kokin. The Biograph views will show "Starting a Sky Scraper," "Winter Sports in Canada," "Dancing of the Kanakas, German artillery going into action before Pekin, and the Queen's Road at Hong Kong, China.

Fresh candies—C. P. Long.

The Bilt Well shoe for men at $2 50 is a good one, Yeager & Davis.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

Where the Ministers of Altoona District Will Go.

Following are the appointments for the Altoona District of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

J. Ellis Bell, Presiding Elder.
Allegheny, J. J. Williams, supply.
Altoona, Joshua K. Lloyd; circuit, Wm. L. Chilcote, supply; Thomas S. Wilcox, H. Willis Hartsock, Elbert V. Brown, Hiles C. Pardoe, Horace L Jacobs, Elmer E. Harter, Joseph F. Anderson, Marshall C. Piper.
Barnesboro, Harry J. Schuchart.
Bellefonte, W. P. Shriner.
Bellwood, William Moses.
Birmingham, N. B. Smith.
Centre and Sandy Ridge, G. M. Shimmer, sup.
Clearfield, Milton K. Foster.
Clearfield, J. M. Reyley.
Clearfield, West Side, Charles H. Biddle.
Coalport and Irvona, C. W. Karns.
Curwensville, John W. Rue.
Duncansville, Jacob P. Benfer.
Glen Hope, John Vrooman.
Half Moon, Edwin L. Eslinger.
Hastings, John Horning.
Hollidaysburg, Alfred S. Bowman.
Houtzdale, Frank W. Leidy.
Howard, George F. Boggs.
Karthaus, John B. Durkee, supply.
Lumber City, W. C. Wallace.
Mahaffey, W. C. Charlton.
Martinsburg and Woodbury, A. P. Wharton.
McKee's Gap, Henry N. Minich.
Milesburg and Unionville, R. H. Wharton.
Morrisdale, Norman H. Smith.
Munson, George W. McIlnay.
New Millport, John R. Shaffer, supply.
New Washington, John C. Young.
Osceola Mills, Fletcher W. Biddle.
Patton, Elwin H. Whitman.
Penns Valley, Theodore W. Haven.
Philipsburg, George D. Penepacker.
Pleasant Gap, Bert A. Salter.
Port Matilda, Elliot S. Latshaw.
Ramey, Wm. H. Reese.
Roaring Spring, George M. Glenn.
Shawville, Abraham L. Frank.
Show Shoe, Theodore S. Faus.
State College, Edgar R. Heckman.
Tyrone, Isaac Heckman, John H. Wood, Sr.
Utahville, Edmond White.
Wallaceton, R. S. Taylor.
Warriors Mark, E. M. Aller.
Williamsburg, C. C. Snavely.
Woodland and Bradford, Robert W Runyan.
Supernumerary, W. W. Caddie; superannuates, George Warren, George B. Agne, B. B. Hamlin.

M. S. Derstine, Dillsburg and Wellsville charge York county.
C. W. Rishell, Jerseytown.

The charges preferred by Dr. Swallow against other ministers were dismissed by the several committees, who deemed the evidence insufficient. Dr. Swallow claims unfair usage, and seems to have the sentiment of the people of his church with him.

The conference adjourned Wednesday noon.

The Freedom of Cuba.

On May 20 the trusteeship of the United States in Cuba will come to an end and the government of the island will be turned over to President Palma and the Cuban people. It is almost four years since the United States took up arms against Spain in behalf of Cuban independence, after giving its solemn pledge to the world to leave the control of the island to its people after its pacification had been accomplished. The expulsion of the Spanish required, but a few months, but the preparation of the Cubans for self-government has been a delicate and tedious task.

Two elements conspired to embarrass President McKinley in carrying out the instructions of Congress. On the one hand were the patriotic but misguided Cubans, who chafed under military control and demanded independence without delay. In this country was a powerful faction which sought to have the United States violate its vows and dishonor itself by retaining Cuba. To both of these influences President McKinley refused to listen. He was determined to hold the Cubans under tutelage until they showed themselves capable of attending to their own affairs, and when they had reached that point to turn their government over to them.

Select School at Madisonburg.

There will be a term of ten weeks beginning April 14, 1902. Those desiring further information will apply to A. J. Hazel, Madisonburg, Pa. or to the principal, W. P. HOSTERMAN, Penn Hall, Pa.

The Mercantile Appraisement.

The mercantile appraisement as reported by Appraiser A. W. Reese to Treasurer Speer will be found on another page. It is worth the while of every reader to look over the list, and if any one has been omitted, the fact should be reported. Each one should bear his share of taxes.

Small-Pox Patients.

Jared B. Kreamer, of Rebersburg, was a caller Monday, having brought some fat cattle to this point to be sent to the butcher's block in Bellefonte. Mr. Kreamer states that the people of Rebersburg do not anticipate any further spread of the small-pox in that section. The citizens of that community are to be commended for the good judgment exercised by them in properly guarding against further infection of the community, and doing so without in the least failing to properly provide for those who were unfortunate in contracting the disease before its character was determined. At the present time watchmen guard the infected house continually, and supplies are taken to a designated place regularly, while a skilled nurse is caring for the patients, none of whom are suffering more than is usual from the disease so much dreaded.

Pat. Colt and Pat. kid in our $3.00 Bilt Well shoes, Yeager & Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

First Commencement Exercises—Four Graduates—Address by Col. Fortney.

The Centre Hall High School will hold its first commencement in Grange Arcadia at 7 30 p. m., April 9, 1902. All friends of education and especially the patrons and pupils of the Centre Hall schools are cordially invited to be present. The program is as follows:

Devotional, Rev. J. M. Rearick.
Address, Col. D. F. Fortney.
Salutatory, Mr. Claude Stahl.
Oration, Miss Helen Hosterman.
Oration, Miss Nellie Kerlin.
Valedictory, Mr. Ralph Boozer.
Presentation of diplomas: Principal A. T. Ilgen.
Benediction, Rev. G. W. Kershner.

It is hoped that all pupils of Centre Hall schools be present on this occasion and that they occupy a block of seats set apart for them.

$3500 for a Farm.

Hiram Durst sold his farm, east of Centre Hall, to Wm. Bartges, of Coburn, for the sum of $6500. The farm proper contains one hundred acres; mountain land, fifty-eight acres. Mr. Bartges will occupy the farm next April. Mr. Durst about the middle of May expects to go to northern Iowa, and may locate there permanently.

Farm Improvements.

Al. Krape is drilling a well for Wm. Colyer, east of Old Fort, where Mr. Colyer purposes erecting farm buildings. The barn wall is partly built, and will be completed as soon as the weather permits masoning. The building of the barn will be under the supervision of carpenter Aaron Thomas. The farm dwelling house will be frame, cased in brick, tastily designed. The farm on which these buildings will be erected contains about two hundred acres, and is a part of the large Wilson farm.

LOCALS.

Rough weather this week up to Thursday.

Granicte Cloth, fifty cents per yard —C. P. Long.

Wm. Goodhart, of Spring Mills, was a caller Saturday.

Harry Potter is home from Pittsburg, where he holds a very desirable position.

Charles D. Emerick, son of M. L. Emerick, of this place, Tuesday went to Boston, Mass.

See the new adv. of Chas. A. Krape, the Spring Mills shoe man. He also advertises a bargain counter.

Charles Mitterling, who is attending Keller's business college at Lewisburg, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Odenkirk, who have been east since last summer, Tuesday returned to their western home, Warrensburg, Mo.

Mrs. G. W. Hosterman and Mrs. Maggie Harper Friday went to Lewisburg and other points in that section, and will be gone for a week.

Merchant J. Frank Smith is in Shamokin assisting in the removal of the goods of Henry English, clothiers, from their old to new quarters.

John G. Dauberman, Esq, one day last week, took a trip to Jersey Shore and Oak Grove to investigate the progress of the booms in those places.

Dr. J. P. Turnaw, a specialist, of Camden, N. J., stopped with the family of W. H. Bartholomew, in this place, on his way west to Hutchinson, Kansas.

John F. Miller, of Potters Mills, was a caller Saturday. Mr. Miller is one of Potter township's school teachers, and is much interested in school work.

Have you ordered phosphate for the spring crops. If you have not done so, see D. W. Bradford at once. He is handling the choicest brands at the lowest figures.

Democratic State Chairman Creasy says it is likely the state convention will be held in Harrisburg, a week later than the Republican convention, which will be held June 11.

D. K. Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, is a student at a Williamsport business college. He is a young man possessing qualifications especially fitting him for an office man.

The farmers about Lewistown have organized the Mifflin county Agricultural society, the chief object of which is to hold meetings at the homes of its members to discuss farm topics.

Prof. John F. Harrison and daughter, of Bellefonte, drove through a portion of Penns Valley Saturday of last week in the interest of his candidacy for the superintendency of public school.

A dwelling house owned by S. Peck, at Snydertown, and occupied by Mrs. Sallie Luse, was destroyed by fire one day last week. Most of the furniture on the lower floor was saved. Both parties carried insurance.

Frank Benner, superintendent of the shipping department of a shoe factory in Boston, arrived in Centre Hall the other day, and will remain for a short time. He looks much as though he was enjoying prosperous times.

For Sale Cheap—Jewell Range, six griddle, used but a short time, in excellent condition, at the Reformed parsonage.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Nice line of silk's for waists—C. P. Long.

W. H. Meyer moved from Colyer to Milroy.

See our new embrioderies laces, etc. —C. P. Long.

All the latest magazines at the Reporter office.

Bilt Well shoes for men and boys, Yeager & Davis.

Cultivate in your children a habit to read; discourage loafing.

Have your linen done up by the Bellefonte steam laundry.

Paul Murray, a student at State, was home beginning of this week.

Verna Sweetwood, daughter of David Sweetwood, of Sprucetown is ill.

If you want to see a nice line of carpet samples, call at Kreamer & Sons.

Progress Grange will meet in Grange Arcadia, Saturday, April 5th, at 1 30 p. m.

One of the pleasant callers at this office Wednesday was D. H. Meyers, of Tusseyville.

Shoes, shoes, on our bargain counter, at prices to command your attention, at Krape's.

Willis Breon, of Coburn, formerly of near Centre Hall, has become a resident of Salona, Clinton county.

Andrew Zerby died at Zerby Station Sunday morning, aged eignty-one years. Interment took place in Georges Valley.

Mrs. L. Rhone spent the greater part of last week and beginning of this week in Bellefonte attending the sessions of conference.

Adam Stahl, father of James Stahl west of Centre Hall, has been seriously ill for some time. He is well advanced in years.

Monday morning the walks and roofs were covered with a thin coating of snow—the Easter snow, quite mild, indeed, yet the air was chilly.

Prof. Charles H. Fehr, of State College, Saturday sailed for Germany, where he will remain for several months searching for knowledge.

M. M. Shires, of Spring Mills, district agency for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, spent several days last week in Lewisburg.

Paper hanging, house painting, remodeling dwellings, tree planting, grading lawns, yard cleaning, etc., are a few numbers on the program for the next month.

Joseph Lutz Monday returned from Bellefonte where, for the past week, he assisted the Harrisons to prepare for and serve at a banquet given by the laymen of the M. E. conference.

W. W. Dellett, formerly a resident of this place, but who had been in Virginia for a year or more superintending a stock farm, has removed to Reedsville, Mifflin county.

The first Centre Hall High School commencement exercises will be held in Grange Arcadia Wednesday evening of next week, at which time Col. D. F. Fortney will deliver an address. Doors open to all.

Mre O. K. Love, of near Tusseyville, who was stricken with paralysis last Friday, is not improving, and little hope is entertained of her recovery. She is unconscious and her left side is entirely powerless.

Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler, of Hublersburg, spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Sue Ishler.

Mitch Garbrick, a student at Franklin and Marshall College, spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Garbrick.

Miss Nellie Lytle, of State College, visited her cousin, Miss Belle Miller, Sunday.

P. H. Meyer Thursday moved into the house recently purchased by Lee Segner.

Calvin and John Fisher, of Bellefonte, are visiting at the home of their grandfather, Geo Kaup.

Andy Lytle, the jolly pumpkin raiser, of College township, was in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Math. Goheen visited among friends in Pine Grove Mills on Tuesday.

Wm. Keller, of Lemont, called at the home of David Keller Wednesday.

Samuel Kimport, of Kipple, was in town last week.

Edward Roop, of Altoona, was in town Sunday.

John Stuart, of State College, visited his sister, Mrs E. A. Fisher, Sunday.

Select School Announcement.

H. I. Stahr will open a select school in Pine Grove Mills April 14, to prepare teachers for the profession and students to enter college. The higher mathematics and languages will be taught as well as the common branches. The studies are elective. Apply for announcement card and rates. tf

Summer School.

An eight weeks' term of summer school will be opened at Baileyville, April 14. Instruction will be given in all branches required for a teacher's certificate; also the higher mathematics and Latin. A primary school will also be conducted. For particulars and rates address

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Barb and smooth wire, poultry netting, clover seed, pumpkin seed, roofing and building paper, chain and bucket pumps and their supplies, salt fish, onion sets, oil stoves, cable chain, American washing machine, plastering hair, garden seeds and tools, axes, cross cut saws, picks, digging irons, the famous Lane wagon Jack special price on nails.

Coffee per pound 10c.
Banner lye per box, 10c.
Good laundry soap, 2 pieces for 5c
Window shades on spring roller, 10c. and up.
Claw hammer, nickled, 10c.
18-inch horse rasp, 25c.
1-inch harness snap, 3 for 5c.
8-inch mill file, 3 for 25c.
Carpenter level, maple, 18in. to 24in., 60c.
Rolling pin, fancy finish, 15c.
Drawing knife 50c.
Table oil cloth, 1¼ yd, wide, per yd., 15c
Ticking, good quality, 10c.
Ticking, better quality 12½c.
Mens' black and white stripe shirt, 25c.
1-gal. galvanized oil can. 20c.
Fruit press or potato masher, 35c.
Men's canvas gloves, 10c.
Auger bits ¼ to 1in., 12 in set, per set, $1.50.
Glass wash board, 35c.

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SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Burdine Butler, of Howard township, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SALE REGISTER.

APRIL 8.—R. W. Colyer, two miles south of Colyer, on Wm. Colyer's mountain farm; horses, cows and farm implements.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of A. L. Nearhood, Committee of Henry Rishel, will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, April 30, 1902 and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the term the same will be confirmed.

M. I. GARDNER,
Prothonotary.

Bellefonte, Pa.,
March 25, 1902.

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LOCALS.

Men's shirts, fancy and every-day wear, at C. P. Long's.

WANTED.—A good work horse is wanted. Inquire at this office.

Kreamer & Son have always on hand a choice stock of groceries.

Miss Margaret Evans has changed her place of residence from Allegheny, Pa., to Williamsport.

The Methodist conference was attended by many of the Methodists and others from this place and Penns Valley.

Easter morning was bright and cheerful; in the afternoon it rained; Monday morning the air was brisk, sun bright, and cheerful.

The Reporter is crowded with advertising matter. A supplement would have been issued, but the machinery furnishing power to operate the presses has not yet been adjusted.

Boyd A. Musser has been appointed regimental commissary of the Fifth Reg. R. C. Daley, of Romola, quarter master sergeant by Col. Rufus Elder.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours, says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remeday is for sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher & Sons.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	75
Rye	55
Corn	50
Old Oats	45
Barley	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	22
Eggs	13
Lard	10
Potatoes	75
Side Meat	08
Shoulder	9
Ham	14

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Eggs	14	Side	08
Butter	22	Tallow	4½
Lard	10	Apples	75
Chickens, 7; cash	8	Dried Apples	06
Ducks	07	Potatoes	70
Raspberries	—	Large Onions	70
Ham	12	Beef Hides	06
Shoulder	10	Union Sets	06

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